WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh southwest to west winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy, and mild; possibly a few scattered showers.

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CHURCHILL PREDICTS INTENSIVE WARFARE; SAYS BRITAIN READY

Rebukes Netherlands for Shooting Down British Plane "That Had Lost Its Way"—Reminds Neutrals of Ships Sunk—Allies Not Seeking War With Russia, He Declares

LONDON, March 30 (AP).—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, predicted an intensification of the war tonight, and added: "We are certainly by no means inclined to shrink from it." For the second time in ten weeks Churchill devoted a speech largely to war-born troubles of neutrals. In a broadcast January 20 he urged neutral states to join Britain and France in "united action" to bring the war against Germany to a speedy end.

The First Lord of the Admiralty said: "It is no part of our policy to seek war with Russia."

He said 200 neutral ships had been destroyed and nearly 1,000 neutral seamen "slaughtered by Hitler's frantic endeavor to terrorize all who seek to trade with Britain."

"And this is the monstrous power which even the very neutrals who are suffering most are forced to supply with means of future aggression," he said.

UNITY FOR ALLIES

With words which were believed to have had a bearing on the growing demand for a more vigorous prosecution of the war, Mr. Churchill referred to the close collaboration of the French and British and declared:

"Up to the present, time has been on our side, but time is a changeable ally. He may be with you in one period and against you in another, and then if you come through that other he may return again more faithful than before.

"It might have been a very short war—perhaps indeed there might have been no war—if the neutral states who share our convictions upon fundamental matters had stood together at one signal and in one line. We did not count on this and therefore are not dismayed."

At one point he rebuked The Netherlands for shooting down a

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FINAL CHORE TO BE ENDED

Results of Voting by Men On Active Service Known On Tuesday

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Over the sea and in Canada from coast to coast the Dominion's men on active service cast their ballots and tonight the distribution of these votes remained the one big chore to be completed in the Dominion election.

The results of the active service vote will be known on Tuesday morning. By that time the four special returning officers in charge of taking the vote will have completed their reports and the votes will have been added to civilian totals.

And, while last Tuesday's civilian vote in Canada returned the King Government with an unprecedented majority in the House of Commons, the fate of a few members-elect with narrow majorities hinged on the active service vote.

MAY TELL TALE

J. S. Woodsworth, veteran leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, was one of the first candidates successful in civilian polling to point out that the active service vote may tell the tale. His plurality in Winnipeg North Centre was 114, and there were others with even slimmer leads.

Two seats, Maple Creek and Acadia remained in doubt, while in Three Rivers the election was deferred until April 22 because of the death of a candidate.

The Three Rivers election was deferred after the active service vote was taken. It will go forward now without any active service vote, as will any by-election that becomes necessary, because it would cost too much and be impracticable to take a soldiers' vote for a single constituency.

FIND INSURANCE HEAVY BURDEN

British Merchants Urge the Lifting of Compulsion By Government

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—British merchants, burdened by war taxes and worried about wartime business, want the Government to suspend compulsory war risk insurance until air raids really materialize.

Every tradesman with a stock valued above £1,000 $4,454) is required to participate. If his stock is worth £1,000 or less, participation is optional.

In expectation of heavy claims, the Government asserted a rate of one-half of 1 per cent a month, for a £10,000 stock the monthly rate was £50.

As the Government's insurance fund grew without being nicked for substantial benefit payments, the rate was reduced twice. It now is one-quarter of 1 per cent a month, a rate that is to remain until June 2 at least.

PREMIUMS ACCUMULATE

Now merchants are saying they should not be required to pay until raids start causing damage, since premiums are accumulating in the national Treasury at a great rate.

Lord Dudley Gordon, president-elect of the Federation of British Industries, asked that premium accumulation be limited. He said it was a disguised taxation and caused price increases.

However, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, told the House of Commons, March 5, that the rates would remain unchanged because of "the increased risk of serious air raids" during the Spring.

About 100 regular insurance companies are agents for the Government programme.

February estimates said there was about £16,000,000 in the insurance fund and that only £5,000 had been paid out in benefits.

REVOKES APPOINTMENT

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP).—A judicial perusal of some of Bertrand Russell's published views on sex and morality led to a court order today directing that his appointment to the faculty of City College of New York be revoked.

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British Army Leaders Meet in France

This unusual photograph was taken in France during a recent visit of four British Field Marshals to the British Expeditionary Force, when the military leaders posed with His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester. Left to right: Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, the Duke of Gloucester, Field Marshal Sir Claude Jacob and Field Marshal Sir Montgomery Massingberd.

Flood Conditions Still Serious in California Areas

Homes Isolated and 10,000 Acres Under Water—Several Main Highways Blocked by Slides and Washouts Following Blow—Four Deaths Are Attributed to Storm in Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 (AP).—The weatherman put on a damp frown for most of the United States today, added a "phui" for sunny California and a whiff of wind for the Pacific Northwest. Fog delayed shipping and air travel on the east coast, rain dampened Boston, New York, Memphis, Tampa and Moline; a whole gale left trees and power lines in Washington and Oregon in a soggy mess, while in Northern California, a flood of major proportions was developing.

At least three deaths were attributed to the California storm and one to the Pacific Northwest blow.

A Federal meteorologist, E. H. Fletcher, described flood conditions in the Sacramento Valley as "critical."

The danger was in the same area, where a flood a month ago inundated thousands of acres, forced 6,000 persons from their homes and caused damage estimated at $15,000,000. Nine persons died in the February flood.

About 10,000 acres were inundated in the Marysville area today. At Napa, about 100 homes were iso-

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KEEP CANADIAN TROOPS MOVING

Overseas Force Changes Quarters Once a Month as Part of Training

ALDERSHOT, England, March 30 (CP).—Units of the First Canadian Division's 2nd Infantry Brigade move lock, stock, barrel—and darts board—once a month. It is an important part of their training for battle duty later on.

Brigadier G. R. Pearkes ordered this training for the men under his command many weeks before illness put him on the sidelines and it is being continued by his successor, Colonel E. W. Sansom.

Brigadier Pearkes, Calgary veteran who wears the Victoria Cross among other honors of valor, learned in the last war that mobility is a vital factor in warfare. An army can move only as fast as its headquarters and supplies.

In addition to the mass movement of men and equipment, many tons of supplies and military documents have to be transferred. The whole operation is carried out in less than a day.

BRITAIN CLOSES BOOKS FOR YEAR

Expenditures Less Than Estimated And Revenue Greater—Deficit For Period Is Shown

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—Government expenditures for the fiscal year ended tonight, including seven months of war, totaled £1,816,873,000 ($8,084,974,000), approximately £116,000,000 ($516,000,000) less than estimated, a Treasury statement disclosed tonight.

Revenue for the twelve months totaled £1,049,188,000, leaving a deficit of £767,685,000. However, revenue was £54,000,000 more than had been expected.

The new budget April 23 is expected to total about £2,250,000,000.

Finds Driver Wasn't Lyin' About Lions

BAKER, Ore., March 30 (AP).—State Policeman Gene Niece stopped a truck pulling a stock trailer today for a routine inspection of brands on the animals.

The driver said he was Eric Vanderwall, of Tulsa, Okla., and that he was transporting four African lions to Washington State. Policeman Niece said that was a likely story, opened a trapdoor in the trailer and came face to face with a 450-pounder named Leo.

Niece slammed the trapdoor and reported a trailer load of lions—"brands hidden from where I was standing."

NAZIS PROMISING MORE SENSATION

Persist in Trying to Prove Genuineness of Documents of Their Diplomatic Blitzkrieg

BERLIN, March 30 (AP).—German officialdom, twenty-four hours after unleashing a diplomatic blitzkrieg of sixteen documents about alleged United States prewar diplomacy, promised even more explosive sensations "soon."

The officials invited foreign correspondents to inspect the "original documents" found in Warsaw. Those reports attributed to Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish Ambassador to Washington, were written on a rather heavy paper watermarked with the monogram "MFP." Reports attributed to the Polish missions in London and Paris were on paper of American or British make.

All the documents bore various official signatures in vari-colored pencils, and were underscored in places and liberally annotated.

DECISION RESERVED

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—The Court of Appeal reserved decision of an appeal of Reginald Cortl Woodcock and his wife, Phyllis Madeline, of Sooke, B.C., from a $550 judgment of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in favor of Geoffrey Roy, salesman of Saseenos, on Vancouver Island.

PARTY HEADS SEE DANGERS

Democrats View With Concern Silence of Roosevelt As to Third Term

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP).—Senator Johnson (Democrat, Colorado), declared tonight that President Roosevelt, while keeping silent on the third-term issue, had "harpooned and torpedoed" other potential Presidential candidates until the Democratic party was "foundering in confusion."

The Coloradan, who is supporting Senator Wheeler (Democrat, Montana), for the Democratic nomination, added in a statement:

"If the President intends to go through with it and accept the nomination, no one can well complain, because smart politics are played in that cold-blooded way; but, if at the eleventh hour he should abandon the scuttled Democratic ship, he must accept the responsibility for the disaster which is so obviously and relentlessly bearing down upon her."

Johnson said that the President "is certain to be nominated for a third term unless he positively refuses to accept the office." The "practical, hard-boiled politicians," he added, want the President to run "for the simple reason that he can win."

During the day, another West-

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NO RECOGNITION OF NEW PUPPET

United States Shows Plain Disapproval of Japanese Methods in China

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP).—The United States turned a cold shoulder today on the new "Central Government of China" set up at Nanking behind Japanese bayonets.

Secretary Hull, announcing that this Government "of course" would still recognize Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist regime at Chungking, proclaimed in plain-spoken terms continued official disapproval of Japan's course in the Far East.

The Government carrying on the fight against the Japanese invasion "has had and still has the allegiance and support of the great majority of the Chinese people."

The Secretary of State set forth his view in a 400-word statement within a few hours after the regime headed by Wang Ching-Wei, had been established at Nanking.

U.S. Steel Industry Is Flourishing

NEW YORK, March 30 (CP).—The New York Herald Tribune says today that the United States steel industry, benefiting from increasing exports to belligerent and neutral countries in Europe and to South America, has been forced to expand company offices and personnel by as much as 100 per cent in some cases.

"Despite the 'hush-hush' atmosphere prevailing in steel export circles, where there is an activity unparalleled since 1920, Unites States Government statistics are beginning to reveal the mushrooming of iron and steel exports," says the newspaper.

Oil Well Explosion Causes Four Deaths With Others Injured

One Big Sheet of Flaming Gas Sets Fire to Well And House—Others Are Saved by Timely Warning of Woman

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 30 (AP).—Four men were killed and four other persons were burned seriously today in the worst oil well explosion and fire in the three years of the current Illinois boom.

Seared when a pocket of escaping gas ignited and exploded at the well west of Centralia, the dead were John Smith, about nineteen year-old, and Dave Hardin, both of Hominy, Okla.; Charles Underwood, fifty-four, of Drumwright, Okla., and D. E. (Red) Bevan, of Tulsa, all oil workers.

They died in a hospital a few hours after the gas, exploding in "one big sheet of flame," set fire to the well and a house.

The others burned in the sudden intense flash of the explosion were Joe Butrick, of Hominy, and Carl Lycette, of Avant, Okla., also oil workers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stow, formerly of Kilgore, Texas.

IN YARD OF HOUSE

Butrick had been employed only this morning at the well, which was being completed in the backyard of the house occupied by the Stows and two other families.

Mrs. Stow saved six persons from

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BRITISH SHIP LOSSES FEWER; ALLIED BLOCKADE MAY COVER SHIPMENTS CROSSING PACIFIC

Only Three of Britain's Merchant Marine Sunk During Week—Of Ten Lost, Five Were Neutral and Two German—Ore Ships May Be Intercepted in Scandinavian Waters

LONDON, March 30 (AP).—Ship losses took a decided drop during the thirtieth week of the war despite predictions that sea warfare would be quickened by a new wave of German U-boats. Reports showed that ten ships of 35,189 tons were sent to the bottom. Of the ten, five were neutral and two German with two sinkings blamed on submarines. The previous week showed fifteen losses.

While three were listed as British only one actually was lost in the week ending Friday. One other was given up for lost because it was long overdue and it was announced for the first time the Rossington Court sank in the Atlantic March 13 after an accident.

The German losses were chalked up as Great Britain tightened the Allied blockade ring around the Reich to halt the flow of iron ore from Scandinavian countries to Germany. The 2,189-ton Edmund Hugo Stinnes was sunk by a British submarine and the 5,000-ton Ostpreussen was wrecked on the Norwegian coast while attempting to evade harassing British warships.

Losses for the war to date rose to 498 ships of 1,668,755 tons.

Loss of life amounted to 3,770 and 1,548 persons have been reported missing.

TIGHTENING RING

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—Tightening of the economic ring around Nazi Germany—interception of ore ships steaming through Scandinavian waters and forging of a blockade in the Pacific—was believed in prospect tonight.

It was thought in London that these measures were decided upon at Thursday's Allied War Council as the best means of closing blockade gaps. Halting of trans-Pacific shipments which might be taken over-

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 30—Restoration of the freedom of the Czechs and Poles formed part of the Supreme War Council's decisions in London, says The Times today, and in this restoration there can be no delay.

The Allies' will for victory was also shown in decisions which can not be published. The future policy was decided regarding Germany's misuse of Norwegian territorial waters to get her iron ore from Sweden.

"Let the Nazis understand," says The Times editorially, "that the language of declaration issued by the council after the London meeting is intended to associate Britain fully with the blunt French restoration, 'Il faut en finir.'"

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Two distinct phases of Allied co-operation are laid down; first to win the war, next to refrain from a discussion of peace either with neutrals or Germany until they have first taken counsel together.

When the Allied armies have won security for the Allies, then the final step will be to organize a new order of things in Europe in which law, liberty and peace will be secured for all nations.

In France the Allies' decisions are regarded as marking a new phase in the war, and it is taken for granted that not only will the blockade be tightened up, but a more vigorous action taken to get on with the war.

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The Italian view is that any illusions as to a compromise peace are now banished. It is hoped that whatever the Allies may do to counter German diplomatic activities in the Balkans there will be no clash with the legitimate interests of Italy there.

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Molotoff's statement as to Russia's future neutrality is accepted as genuine and The Times points out that while the Soviet Union would now like to resume trade relations with Britain, the fact that Russia allows the re-export of valuable goods to Germany makes consideration of this point difficult. The United States also has been exporting heavily to Russia goods important for Germany's war effort.

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"After the experiences of last year and of the bitter attacks on the Allies by Soviet speakers," concludes The Times, "it is hard to see what guarantees the Allies could have that goods sent to Russia would not be passed on, in part at least, to Germany."

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No formal approach has been made to the Labor Party to enter the Chamberlain Government so that a more broadly-based Cabinet might carry on the war. Whatever may be the private views of some Labor men about accepting the responsibilities of Government office, says The Times, the official attitude of the party is unchanged.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, March 31 (CP).—C. Dewey Anderson, managing director of the Salmon River Logging Co., Ltd., was elected president of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Forestry Association at the annual meeting here Friday. Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, and E. C. Manning, Provincial chief forester, were named officers ex-officio.

THREE MORE NAZIS DOWN

British Pilots Score Victory Over Enemy Airmen—Big Planes Lost

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—A week of successful air battles by British flyers over Nazi airmen ended tonight as the Air Ministry announced the latest in a series of daring exploits by His Majesty's air fighters.

In a notable victory over the Western Front on Friday, three British flyers, outnumbered three-to-one, brought down two Messerschmitts in flames and reported a third, a Dornier bomber, as diving disabled into a bank of clouds.

The victory was regarded as significant for the British planes, which returned to their base unscathed, included a Messerschmitt 110 as one of their victims. This 110 is one of the latest twin-engine type of German aircraft.

Today's successes brought to ten the total number of planes downed by R.A.F. flyers during the week. The total includes six Messerschmitt 109's, one 110, and two more

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Death Takes Former Head Of Churches

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—Rt. Rev. T. Albert Moore, seventy-nine years old and former moderator of the United Church in Canada, died here early today. He was widely known throughout the Dominion and was for more than fifty years actively identified with the ministry. He was elected moderator in September, 1932, the greatest honor in the gift of his fellow churchmen. During the greater part of his life he was especially active in church movements for social reform. He was born in Acton, Ont., and one time edited The Acton Free Press. He was ordained a Methodist minister in 1884.

CONSCRIPTING MEN

ST. HELIER, Channel Islands, March 30 (CP).—By-laws have been passed putting conscription into operation in Jersey states, the group of tiny islands which lie off the coast of France, but form part of the United Kingdom. Call up of men between the ages of twenty and twenty-four from Jersey's population of 49,000 will begin in April.

Turkey May Permit Allied Ships to Pass Dardanelles

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GIVING PASSAGE FOR WARSHIPS

Turkey Reported Ready to Open Dardanelles to Allies' Navies

BUCHAREST, March 30 (AP).—Turkey was represented in usually well-informed Balkan diplomatic quarters tonight as having agreed to permit passage of British and French warships through the Dardanelles to choke off Germany's supply line from Russia in the Black Sea.

The newspaper Le Moment, regarded as close to the French embassy here, reported moreover, that Turkey had agreed to place her naval bases at Trebizond, Samsun and Sinope at the Allies' disposal for use as contraband control bases.

(Official circles in London professed no knowledge of the proposed agreement with Turkey. It was said, however, that, if it is true, it will be a strong boost to the Allied diplomatic offensive in the Balkans and an important aid to tightening the Allied blockade of Germany).

Informants here reported the Turkish decision was reached at a British-French-Turkish military conference a few days ago at Allepo.

HEAD OF BRITISH SHIPPING PASSES

Sir John Gilmour, Sixty-Three Years of Age, Dies Unexpectedly At His London Home

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, died today. He was sixty-three.

He was the first minister to die since the war began. Death came unexpectedly at his London home. The Ministry of Shipping announced that a memorial service will be held next week.

RECALLED FOR WAR

He was a member of Parliament for thirty years and was Minister of Agriculture in the National Government formed in 1931. Later he became Home Secretary, retiring in 1935. He was recalled for Cabinet service as Minister of Shipping shortly after the outbreak of war.

Sir John succeeded his father as second baronet in 1926. His mother was a daughter of the late David Gilmour, of Quebec.

In 1938 and 1939 he was Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Special War Cabinet Under Consideration By Canadian Premier

Small Number of Ministers Would Be Selected by Mackenzie King, With Advisory Committees Named, Irrespective of Party Affiliation

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, March 30.—Formation of a five or six-man war Cabinet is under most serious consideration by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, it was learned tonight. If the plan is carried into effect the personnel of this war council is expected to consist of the Prime Minister, Defence Minister Rogers, Finance Minister Ralston, Justice Minister Lapointe and Transport Minister Howe. Possibly Mines and Resources Minister Crerar, who attended the Empire War Conference in London in December would be included.

A further war administration set-up is also being carefully considered. It is the establishment of a strong man advisory committee or series of committees, irrespective of party affiliation, this committee or committees would be purely advisory, and in the event of this additional plan being adopted, the official intimation is that as a former Minister of National Defence, Hon. Grote Sterling (Cons., Yale, B.C.) will be invited to serve.

A Cabinet shuffle is definitely in the offing. Hon. James A. McKinnon, of Edmonton, is to be rewarded

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The Colonel Builds A Doll's House To Help Worthy Cause

Col. L. E. Broome, Chemainus, Constructs Home In Miniature Complete With Furnishings for Hobby Fair, April 5 and 6, at Y.M.C.A. Here

"And he who gives a child a treat makes joy-bells Ring in Heaven's Street."

THE first joys of childhood often become the happy memories of old age and perhaps that is why the "grown-up" usually succumbs to the fascination of children's playthings and the child shows the keenest delight in tiny replicas of the creations of man. This article is about a model—a doll's house which is to be exhibited at the Hobby Fair in the Y.M.C.A. Building here, the funds from which are to be used for Y.M.C.A. huts for soldiers on active service.

This particular doll's house is a marvel of patience and craftsmanship, complete in its minutest detail. It was constructed by Colonel L. E. Broome, of Chemainus, who said, when asked why he built his doll's house: "Well, I am getting old and will want something to play with in my second childhood." The house is sturdil built and, like the Colonel, it looks as if it might last for a good many years.

"But there are other reasons," the Colonel said. "I thought if I could make it sufficiently attractive, people might be induced to pay a small sum to see it and the result would be the only contribution I could make to a good cause." The Colonel was referring to the Hobby Fair scheduled for April 5 and 6, at which, he says, there will be many other worthwhile things to see, the handiwork of fellow craftsmen" who are doing their little bit to help make the show a success."

IT'S AN OLD COLONIAL

Asked to describe his doll's house, the Colonel began with the design. "It was," he said, "Old Colonial inasmuch as it had a long verandah and tall, white columns and balconies for fair ladies and little folding chairs for them to sit on, and black and white tile flooring for their pretty feet. But I know so little about architecture that I'm afraid my doll's house just grew—like Topsy. The roof looked kind of dull until I built in two eyebrow gables and added a cupola, though how one gets into it Heaven only knows."

And from here on it would be better to let the Colonel describe all the details of the wonder house. After all, he built it, and who should know more about it than he?

"The shingles never looked real until I found a lovely piece of yellow cedar, which cuts like cheese and simply won't split. So there are 5,000 on the front alone, each one tapered and laid one-half an inch to the weather-staggered joints and all.

"Then there's a little courtyard with a well, complete with windlass and bucket, and I see there are two milk bottles three-quarters of an inch high standing on the edge, one full and the other half full. This crazy paving," continued the Colonel, pointing to the entrance walk, "came from the banks of the Chemainus River, which flows past my door and the gate, as you see, has two hearts cut into it just to make you welcome and feel at home.

WE LOOK INSIDE

"Now, we will look inside. Just use the knocker and turn the tiny key, then the door handle and walk in. There's a Scotty who would wag his tail if he could to tell you how pleased he was to see you. In front of you is the stairway and the polished mahogany sets off the Royal blue velvet stair carpet with its shining brass rods to hold it in place. Put your umbrella in the stand and your coat on the hat rack; look at your nose in the mirror and don't stumble over the grizzly bear skin, which is really a squirrel skin. Be careful not to slip on the floor because it is of birdseye maple with an inlay of ebony and holly around the edge. This little mat came in a package of cigarettes many years ago. On the book case over there is a miniature Chinese sampan carved by some Oriental craftsman out of a single olive stone. See, it's portholes open with the aid of a pin, and the mooring chain is carved out of the solid. The tall window may be raised or lowered, and the ceiling lights are shaded with chocolate wrappers. On the walls are pictures of ancestors in brave array of scarlet and gold uniforms of an almost-forgotten age. They were cut, I regret to say, from magazine advertisements of a well-known brand of whiskey.

IN THE DRAWING-ROOM

"Suppose we open the inlaid sliding doors and step into the drawing-room. The table has been set for tea and a big white and brown collie is lying in front of the fire. Are you fond of music? There's a baby grand piano open and ready for you. Look! you can see the strings. If you are literary there is a long bookcase, full of books that are bound in red, green and black leather. If you like you may sit in front of the fireplace. There's fresh fuel, made of tiny bits of glass that have been dipped in ink. Use the little scoop. Later you may want to write a letter at the writing desk which is complete with ink, blotter—which I see has already been used—pens, pencils and stationery and a telephone. This desk has tiny drawers which open and the top of the desk is of rosewood from Brazil, with a border of olive wood from Jerusalem, while the sides are of redwood burl from California. The drawers are picked out with white holly from Victoria."

The Colonel at the moment hesitated in his description and pointed to a crystal on the card table. "I'm attached to that crystal. It was in the pocket of my flying coat when I crashed many years ago in the icy waters of Behring Sea. The Japanese lady who gave it to me had told me there was trouble ahead, but as long as I kept it near my heart I would not come to any serious harm. Well! here I am."

PICTURES ON THE WALLS

Continuing to guide his visitor over the house, the Colonel remarked that the pictures on the wall were real Baxter prints of early Victorian days. "There is the young Queen over by the mantlepiece, and by the piano she is pictured with the Prince Consort, and by the desk a picture shows her opening Parliament in the same old gilt coach that was used at the last Coronation.

That polar bear skin on the floor started life as a white rat, bought for 25 cents at the pet shop and brought home, on the hoof, in a cardboard box. He had such engaging ways it was a long time before he was changed into a polar bear and then only after the cat brought his poor little body to me to show her prowess. That same rat used to sit on my shoulders and watch me work even though it's whiskers tickled my cheek.

IN THE DINING-ROOM

"It's time to eat, so let us go into the dining-room. The table, as you see, is laid for four. It is an interesting table. The wood it is made of came from Pitcairn Island and brought to me by a friend, the butcher on R.M.S. Aorangi. It may have seen Christian Fletcher land and the Bounty burn on the rocks of the little cove. And now a tiny fragment of it is in my doll's house. The corner cupboard is made of wood that was a noble tree four thousand years ago when a mud volcano buried it and a whole forest in New Zealand. The white men came and built a dam and the water washed away part of the hill and the tall trees saw the blue sky. They were well preserved and sawmills turned them into a commercial product.

"These table appointments are made mostly of transparent and colored plastics; that wonderful new material that is now coming into such universal use and furnishes your buttons, your umbrella handles, the steering wheel, gear shift handle and panels of your car. That decanter looks as if it was full of good port, but it is simply two colors of plastic, as are the plates and the bottles on the sideboard. The knives are made of bits of discarded corset steel and the bread is real, albeit a trifle stale, as it was baked six months ago. Beyond is the butler's pantry, and there is the serving aperture into the kitchen so that food may come to the table hot.

INTO THE KITCHEN

"If we still have time we will explore the kitchen. It has a rather superior floor; a parquet of Australian walnut and holly. The stove is a model of our own and the pots and pans on it are of copper. I see the cook is making pastry because I see some dough—it's really putty—rolled out on the pastry board. The rolling pin looks as if it had been used only a few minutes ago. That looks like cooking sherry in the bottle on the table. I hope our cook is 'T.T.'

"Oh, I nearly forgot. We haven't been upstairs yet. Let us go. Here, on the landing, is a common or garden rat skin. He came to a bad end in a trap after a night spent with rolling potatoes from a sack to his lair. Of course that sort of thing had to be stopped and I had to have a rug. On the wall is a trophy shield, spears and swords. I put them there after I had seen the film, 'Four Feathers,' which recalled to mind the hall of a house in England. The shield is nothing more than the discarded nose of a watering can with the holes full of brass-headed nails."

BEDROOMS AND BATH

"And now our visit is nearing its end. But before we leave we must see the bedrooms. On the right is the best bedroom in the house. There, you see, is a cheery fire in the grate and a general air of coziness about the whole room. The sewing machine is already threaded. And now I'll tell you a little secret. The thread is really a single white hair donated by a very charming old lady. This medicine cabinet, you will notice, is full of bottles, none more than half an inch high and the towels on the towel horse were made by fingers more skilled than mine in needlecraft. The tall mahogany wardrobe is a model of the one at home and all three doors open, and inside are drawers and shelves and a row of tiny clothes pegs.

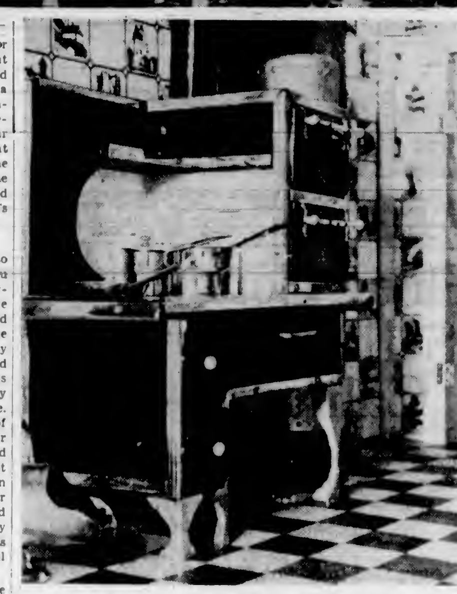
"Beside the bed is a little white night table. Look closely and you will see a candlestick, and if you look in the lower compartment you will see—now move along please and we will look into the guest room. Twin beds? Certainly! There's flowers and look—a cradle. I don't just know why the cradle was put there, but anyway it is a miniature of one that came over in the Mayflower. You can see through the door into the bathroom. Wouldn't you like to have a jade green bath like that one, with brightly polished brass taps that look like gold, and all the soaps, perfumes and whatnots that you could possibly want, all of them handy in colored pots and bottles on the shelves. Of course we have modern plumbing and there's the weighing machine on the floor; a jade green stool to sit on. You will see that there is everything that a really nice bathroom should have."

THE VISIT IS ENDED

And so the Colonel came to the end of an informal inspection of a dream house. Before he said his good-bye, other meetings on April 5 and 6 at the Y.M.C.A. he remarked: "So that is all and I hope it will please those who will see it. Many other and infinitely more attractive doll's houses have been built, but my house is not competing with them. For them the world was ransacked and large sums of money spent on priceless collections of miniature treasures. But I am here on a farm on Vancouver Island, and with perhaps half a dozen exceptions, every item had to be made in my little workshop. It is true that kind friends from many parts of the world sent me wood, a little from here and a little from there, and as you can imagine a little bit goes a long way in doll's house land.

"You ask me why do I do it. Well: it's a mad, bad world outside these days and I'm getting too old to do anything about it. Inside my workshop, with my stove drawing well and the dog and a cat or two purring in front of it and the fragrant smell of fresh-cut shavings of woods from far-off lands, all to me is peace—until it's time for the next news broadcast. And if my work, which is also my joy and delight, can be put to a good use, I feel that the long hours will not have been wasted. So, cheerio for now, and remember that we have an appointment for the Hobby Fair."

Doll's House for Hobby Fair Here



The upper picture shows the front elevation of the doll's house constructed by Colonel L. E. Broome, of Chemainus, which is to be exhibited at the Hobby Fair in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday and Saturday, in aid of funds for Y.M.C.A. huts for soldiers on active service. Lower picture shows a portion of the tiny kitchen with its miniature stove and pots and pans of shining copper. The floor is of wood inlay.

DIES AT TORONTO

TORONTO, March 30 (CP)—Professor Paul Krotkov, sixty-seven, herbarium assistant in botany at the University of Toronto, died here yesterday.

JOHN RAINER DEAD

HEWLETT HARBOR, N.Y., March 30 (AP).—John T. Rainier, seventy-nine, one of the first automobile manufacturers, died yesterday after a long illness. Rainer's cars were famous racers early in the century, and the Rainer Motor Car Company was one of the concerns combined to form the General Motors Corporation in 1908.

TO GIVE REASON FOR HOSTILITIES

Bernard O. Schonevegel Will Address Rotary on "The Cause for Which We Fight"

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis and Men's Canadian Clubs, joint luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

"The Cause for Which We Fight" will be the subject of Bernard O. Schonevegel when he addresses the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Thursday. Mr. Schonevegel is lecturing under the sponsorship of the National Council of Education.

Captain Elmore Philpott, who has just completed a speaking tour of Canadian Clubs across Canada, will address a joint luncheon of the Men's Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs on Tuesday. He will speak on "Canada at War."

Members of The Times and Colonist editorial staffs will provide a musical programme at the Gyro Club luncheon tomorrow. Club talent will also be featured in the entertainment.

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Members of 67th Battalion Hold Annual Get-Together in Spencer's Dining-Room—Letter Read From General Sir Edmund Ironside

WITH old memories quickened by the thought that many of their sons are now taking their places "over there," more than a hundred veterans of the 67th (Western Scots) Battalion of the C.E.F. gathered in Spencer's dining-room last night for their annual reunion dinner.

Middle-aged now and with hair turning grey, the warriors of the past stepped out with much of their old-time vigor as Pipe-Major W. Wishart and Piper J. Low paraded them to the rum table, just as the same pipe-major had led them to the C.P.R. docks for embarkation twenty-four years ago this month.

Immediately behind the centre of the head table, at which Harold Rourke, one-time orderly room chief, presided, was an illuminated reproduction of the regimental crest, a cougar's head on a maple leaf, with the proud Gaelic word "Sabaid," meaning fight to a finish, showing in bold relief.

All the scenes familiar to regimental reunions were recorded anew as old friend met old friend and incidents of the past were recalled. The war song that seems unable to die, the old, well-remembered "Tipperary," was sung until the rafters rang, and "Pack Up Your Troubles" and other favorites were greeted with their usual popularity.

Every man wore a sprig of heather in his lapel, the gift of Mrs. David Mowatt, Victoria woman who played the organ for the battalion Sunday services before they went overseas, and a standing friend of the regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross, D.S.O., overseas officer commanding, responded to the chairman's toast to the "67th Battalion"; recalled old training days at the Willows Camp, and said how glad he was "to see my old boys again."

SIR EDMUND IRONSIDE

He took occasion to review the career of General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who was G.S.O.1 with the 4th Canadian Division in France, and who had many contacts with the battalion. Describing him as a man of independent character, Colonel Ross said that "we can have the utmost faith in things with him at the helm."

At the suggestion of Colonel Ross, it was decided to write the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and tell him "they were right behind him," the colonel adding jocularly that "we can add that if he gets into a tight spot and wants some fighting men, we'll all go over right away."

LIKE OLD TIMES

Spirited messages from members unable to be present were read by Major S. H. Okell, M.C., honorary secretary of the reunion, who pointed out that many of their comrades now had sons serving, and one or two had even joined up again themselves.

Major Okell also read a letter from General Ironside, sent a month ago to his former personal orderly and piper, Duncan Campbell, who was at the dinner. It read, in part: "We have the Canadians here, and it all seems quite like old times, and when I see the lads in their kilts, I think of you and your pipes, and how your played every morning below Vimy Ridge." It evoked a storm of applause from the assembled veterans.

Entertainment was provided by Bert White, violinist; Lawrence Eidland, piano accordion; Pipe-Major Wishart, selections; Robert Morrison, vocal solos, and community singing led by Ernest Rance.

At the call of the chair, the battalion stood at attention while fallen comrades were remembered with a silent toast.

School Students Return to Rooms Monday Morning

MORE than 5,000 students of Victoria High School, Central Junior High School and public schools of the city will troop back to their classrooms at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the close of the Easter holiday. Their happy recollections will include many outdoor activities fostered by perfect Spring weather. Schools closed on March 21, the day before Good Friday. School trustees will meet at 8 o'clock on the night of April 8, to consider various educational questions.

ROAD WORK IN B.C. CURTAILED

Only Maintenance Appropriations in Sight Yet for Programme This Year

"We don't know what is going to happen, and must just wait and see. So far as the Public Works Department is concerned, we are going to go ahead with our ordinary road-maintenance work, with no special highway programme arranged as yet," Hon. C. S. Leary said yesterday.

The Provincial Minister of Public Works indicated that all district engineers and road staffs had been warned that road maintenance appropriations in the various ridings must be expended this year with care, and made to stretch as far as possible.

No effort had been made to use the $3,000,000 loan bill passed at the last session, nor would any decision be reached on this until after further conferences at Ottawa, Mr. Leary said. Road maintenance sums, including upkeep on bridges and ferries for the year, total $2,119,570, for ordinary maintenance work in the fiscal year 1940-41, commencing tomorrow.

Under the circumstances, few road tenders would be called or highway contracts awarded in the next few months, the Minister declared.

Obituary

McKENZIE—There passed away on Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, John McKenzie, aged seventy-seven years, of 946 Cloverdale Avenue. Mr. McKenzie was born in Nova Scotia and had resided here for forty years. He is survived by, besides his wife, one brother in Nova Scotia. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where prayers will be said on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WEBBER—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, Frederick William Webber, aged seventy-one years, of 1043 Clare Street. Mr. Webber was born in England and had been a resident of this city for thirty-three years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. He was a veteran of the Great War, also the South African War and Tirah campaign in India. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Bischlager will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TONG—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday there passed away Chu Tong, aged fifty-one years. His late residence was at 517½ Cormorant Street. Born in China, Mr. Tong had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. Funeral services will be conducted at Sands Mortuary Chapel today at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Chinese Cemetery.

DORRELL—A large gathering of sympathizing friends attended funeral services at Sands Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Isabelle M. Dorrell. The service was conducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean and the congregational hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: J. B. Graham, W. J. MacAllan, A. W. Mellor, A. J. Lynn, Ralph Lynn, Jr., and T. Sehl. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

GALE—Funeral services for John T. Gale will be held on Monday morning at 10 30 in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BEST—Ven. Archdeacon Nunns conducted the funeral service for Arthur Joseph Best in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 11, in the presence of many friends. The hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. The following were the pallbearers: Fred C. Elliott, Scott Whiting, W. Millard and William Duck. Following the service, cremation took place at Royal Oak.

HUNT—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Jane Hunt, held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. J. Crees conducting an impressive service. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "Work, for the Night Is Coming" were sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were pallbearers: Dr. T. Noda, Jack Bruce, W. Akerman, James Townsend, George Luff and N. D. A. Sjolander. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KEY—A large congregation attended the funeral of James Key, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell conducted the service and the hymns "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "Abide With Me" were sung. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The president and a delegation from the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, also were present. Representatives from the Britannia Branch Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, were present. The following, all members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., were the pallbearers: Brothers W. F. Carey Pope, Philip H. Hughes, Charles I. Harris, Frank H. Humphrey, Andrew W. Stewart and Henry Gard. Following the service, cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium.

JUBENVILLE—Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock for James Earl Jubenville. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

MIDDLETON—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Middleton will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock from S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will officiate, and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

PARKING PROBLEM BEFORE ALDERMEN

Meeting to Take Place Tuesday Afternoon—Action to Be Taken On Transportation

Recommendations of Chief J. A. McLellan in regard to the creation of new half-hour, hour and two-hour parking zones in the business district will again be considered by the City Council at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday.

The inter-municipal sub-committee on transportation will meet in the City Hall at 9 30 o'clock Monday morning. Discussion on the calling of tenders for a new transportation system will be held at a meeting later in the week.

Mayor McGavin indicated that action on the car parking and transportation questions would definitely be taken in the near future.

At 2 30 o'clock Monday afternoon the water board, headed by Alderman John A. Worthington, will discuss tenders for supplies. The health committee will meet at 3 o'clock to consider the demolition of dilapidated dwellings.

Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee will gather at the City Hall at 9 o'clock Thursday morning to make the annual tour. Plans are being made for a luncheon meeting during the tour of inspection.

The City Council parks committee will meet at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

VETERANS TO MEET

LANGFORD, March 29—The monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Langford. The executive will meet at 7 o'clock.

PUBLIC LECTURE TONIGHT

Technocracy, Inc., will hold a public lecture today at 221 Pemberton Building at 8 p.m.

DIED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 30.—Richard Morris, seventy-eight, died in hospital here today. He was a native of Wales and had resided in Nanaimo for the past fifty years, during most of which he was employed in the machine shops of the local mines. Two daughters survive, Mrs. William Corlett, Nanaimo, and Mrs. J. McMillan, Port Hammond. The remains repose at the Jenkins' Undertaking Parlors, pending completion of funeral arrangements.

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MUCH DOING?

Those who think of the present War may regard it as somewhat of an apathetic struggle, but in thinking so they can hardly give any consideration to what is going on at sea, day and night, without pause or slackening. "Full little do they think upon the dangers of the seas" in these latter days. They know in Great Britain, however, of a "certain liveliness" and of thousands upon thousands of men who are working at the full pitch of their energies. They know of this as well, because hardly a day passes without survivors from some ship that is a victim of Germany's ruthless warfare being landed at some port. This brings home the War to the Motherland through the multiple perils added to life at sea by an enemy that knows no law of decency. In giving a glimpse of what the Fleet is doing, Mr. H. C. Ferraby concludes an article in The Navy with the following:

"On the quayside of a minor naval base, where two feet of snow piled high and the cobbles were slippery with the 'silver frost' of early morning, I met by chance a man I knew well. We stopped for a moment's chat in the lee of a storehouse wall. He was on his way to the Senior Officer's 'cabin' in a railway waiting room to report his arrival and to get fresh orders. 'Much doing?' I asked. 'Depends what you mean by much,' he replied. 'We've been at sea for twenty-six days with one break of nine hours at anchor. I've just finished forty-four hours on the bridge without a break. It froze everything in the ship—and we nearly crashed into two different craft that we never saw for the snow until we were on top of them. Much doing? No, nothing much. Except that there's a b——y war on'!"

DARK YOUTH

Two weeks ago this newspaper reprinted a leading article from The Times, London—"Religion and National Life." No leader on a similar subject has attracted such widespread attention for a long time. Not only has the demand for copies of it led The Times to provide scores of thousands of reprints of the article, but it has evoked a response in the way of correspondence in that newspaper that shows how the conscience of many has been aroused over the growing need there is for religion being a part of educational life if it is to be a part of national life itself. The Times showed how the evacuation of children due to the threat of air raids led to the discovery that education in Great Britain "is becoming heathen"; and this is put down to the inadequacy of religious instruction in the schools. This discovery is of interest in Canada where religious instruction in the public schools is not only inadequate, but non-existent.

One of the most notable educators of character sixty years ago was Edward Thring, of Uppingham. He said, "Education without God only makes clever devils, who are more dangerous to society than stupid ones." Today there are many more forces to contend against than ever in the past. These influences the Bishop of Southwark describes as "the combined effect of much of the contents of the popular Press and our advertisements, of most kinds of entertainment, of the manner of life of a great many of our families, and of the ordering of a good deal of our industrial and economic system." In all this there is a weight of suggestion that is telling against religion, "unintentionally perhaps, but as a matter of fact." The Bishop believes that the strengthening of Christian faith and morals "is of vital importance for the future welfare of our nation and mankind," and to this end obstacles which stand in the way of effectual teaching of religion in the schools should be removed.

Sir Edward Cadogan, who has had thirty years experience with the management of men's and boys' clubs in an industrial district of London, recalls that of all those who have passed under his supervision only a mere handful knew anything about religion at all. The conclusion he reaches is that whether religious instruction in London schools is good, bad or indifferent, "the result of it is that only the most infinitesimal fraction of those who receive that instruction go out into the world with any knowledge of religion, or any interest in it whatsoever." Sir Edward then says: "We are told that those splendid heroes, the Finns, are fighting for their country, their homes and for their faith, to which they cling tenaciously against the forces of barbaric paganism. When the time comes for us to fight, we, too, will be fighting for our country and our homes, but shall we be able, without the most consummate hypocrisy, to claim that we are fighting for a faith to which most of us appear to be completely indifferent?"

Sir Francis Younghusband, the great explorer, in alluding to "the purely heathen upbringing of our future citizens," says it will be of little use fighting to safeguard religion against attack from without "if we allow it to be starved by neglect from within." He suggests that the remedy lies in laymen backing up the Churches to the hilt, so as to join together "in making Englishmen realize not only their membership one of another, but also their fellowship with that one God and Father of all Who is both above and in us all, making every one of us, by right of birth, essentially divine." England, he says, wants to be religious, and England must make herself religious—"Only thus can she have the joy which comes from religion and the strength which comes from joy and so face undaunted the daunting task which lies before her. Only through the power and grace of religion can she first win the war and then—still harder—create the happier world to be in which the need of war will never arise."

Many others have been deeply impressed by what The Times has said about "Dark Youth" and are urging that the need for action is in many ways greater than when the prophets of the last century cried in the wilderness. There is what may be called an awakening not only to the need of religion in the schools, but also to the responsibility of parents for the reform of a generation, which, if it contines ignorant and indifferent, may well go the way of Germany or Russia. There are those who go so far as to maintain that religious principles must be taught in every school without let or hindrance, and that in the interest of national life every effort should be made to put an end to heathen upbringing in the homes. In the present war it has not yet been borne in on the human conscience that Nazism is the negation of Christianity, yet that conception is set forth in Mein Kampf. The religion of their forefathers has not lost its hold among British peoples, but those peoples have yet to realize that Nazism is bent on destroying it root and branch. It is the spirit of the Crusaders that must rise again. It is that spirit that must fight against the injustice and the inhumanity of Nazism. In this war there is the knowledge that Hitlerism is being combatted to preserve the decencies of civilized life. What many have failed to appreciate is that the edifice of those decencies is Christianity itself.

It is more than religious instruction that is needed in the schools and in the homes. It is worship, as well. The Bishop of Exeter says that instruction without worship is barren. There is still the realization that the best place of all for teaching religion is in the homes and that the reason why so many children today have not learned Christ is because their parents have not taught them. There is, however, the possibility that the children themselves may teach their parents if their school life is so organized that a part of it is both religious instruction and worship. The Bishop of Exeter makes this point: "School worship fosters in the child the corporate loyalty to the school for which the teachers are rightly jealous. The constant repetition of psalm, hymn, collect, versicle and response can hardly fail to leave in the memory of the child seeds of truth which will develop later. When the child leaves school he will more easily feel at home in the worshipping community of church and chapel. Most important of all there is built up unconsciously, and therefore more effectively, a background of conviction as to the elementary truths of religion; an awareness of God, a sense of man's spiritual nature, his responsibility to God, his sin, his need of God's grace, a sense of the solemnity of life. It is these things that we most desire to hand on to those who follow us. It is this background of conviction that we are failing to give them. Of all the remedies proposed I have long been convinced that this is the one which in the long run will prove to be the most fruitful."

RIGHT

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has disclosed his processes of reasoning in saying "Right is not an absolute quality; it is relative to outlook, and outlook changes with conditions." In this concept he runs counter to philosophic teaching through the ages, for Right, like the Law of Human Conduct, is immutable. It is true, as Pope wrote, that

Manners with fortunes, humors turn with climes,
Tenets with books, and principles with times.

Right is something that supersedes manners and humors and tenets and principles. It is unchanging, not a weathercock as Colonel Lindbergh suggests, though he may not glimpse "through present wrong the eternal right." His definition of the variability of right probably explains his belief that Germany's challenge to human freedom is no concern of the United States, that there is nothing at issue in the War, that though Germany is fighting the world only Great Britain and France are fighting back. Colonel Lindbergh obviously was not educated in that school of morals that believes that:

"The love of the Right, tho' cast down, the hate of victorious Ill,
Are sparks from the central fire of a boundless beneficent will."

The strength of criticism lies only in the weakness of the thing criticized.—Longfellow.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure remains low over British Columbia and is relatively high over Southern California. The weather continues mild throughout this Province, and showers have been general in Southern districts.

Moderate temperatures prevail in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.04	44	56
Nanaimo	.15	43	58
Vancouver	.01	45	59
Kamloops	Trace	42	52
Prince George	--	22	54
Estevan Point	--	38	55
Prince Rupert	--	33	53
Langara	--	40	46
Atlin	--	7	30
Dawson	--	20	46
Seattle	--	47	62
Portland	--	45	62
San Francisco	1.46	46	66
Spokane	--	44	56
Penticton	--	42	--
Vernon	--	41	--
Kelowna	--	42	60
Grand Forks	--	40	--
Nelson	--	38	51
Kaslo	--	35	--
Cranbrook	.05	35	54
Calgary	--	28	36
Edmonton	--	17	41
Swift Current	--	23	35
Moose Jaw	--	18	37
Prince Albert	Trace	25	33
Winnipeg	--	22	31

SATURDAY

Minimum	44
Maximum	66
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	43

Weather, fair; sunshine, March 30, 9 hrs. 36 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.69; wind, SW., 5 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.69; wind, NE., 2 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.65; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.55; wind, NE., 5 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; wind, NW., 2 miles; clear.

Langara—Barometer, 29.75; wind, W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.73; wind, S., 5 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.69; wind, NW., 5 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 29.62; wind, SW., 5 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.66; wind, NW., 2 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.73; wind, W., 15 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

In exactly twenty-three minutes I have to be somewhere else. For three hours and two minutes I have been seated in front of this typewriter, trying to agree with it on one topic—merely one topic—that we could discuss intelligently together. But we could not agree. I think it must be Spring fever. Paddy Wirehair yawned in my face this morning, stretched and yawned, and then lay down again and snoozed. It's nice to be a dog. I yawned and stretched, but it didn't do any good. I had to go to work. On the way to town an over-grown boy on an under-sized tricycle started to ride rings around a chalk-mark on the sidewalk. He yawned and stretched, and then merely sat still on the tricycle, dozing. On the street car, the public was yawning and stretching by platoons and by companies, leading off with the motorman, who, I think, caught the infection from the boulevard men. The policeman on traffic duty—but let us have no tales out of school. The traffic, let us say, yawned, stretched and yawned, and wandered across street intersections in a most undecided manner. Over in the place where I work, I tried hard to work, but it was of no manner of use. I kept remembering the boy on the tricycle, and Paddy Wirehair, and the boulevard men, and the street car patrons, and a whole town-full of people, yawning and stretching. There seems to be no escape from it. Spring is here—drat it!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

"Yes, I'd like to fight him again. We had this one planned right. I was to beat him to the punch and keep moving, figuring Louis would be so busy watching he'd forget to protect himself and I'd throw that right, and the fight would be over." That was the statement issued by none other than Johnny Paychek after his bout with Champion Joe Louis Friday night in Madison Square Garden. The only flaw in the plan that the terrified Paychek had in mind was that he was a little too nervous and he forgot to hand that right-hand punch. As a matter of fact he hasn't hit Mr. Louis yet. The only time he landed was on the canvas and the Brown Bomber helped him to that position three times in the first canto and once in the second, and then Referee Arthur Donovan called it an evening by halting the affair. I said one round and no more, but I was wrong again as usual, but only by forty-four seconds this time. Getting a little closer to hitting the nail on the head. And they try to tell me that Champion Louis didn't pack along Farr and Godoy for fifteen sessions. Any man that the colored destroyer can hit is finished for the evening, and he can hit men like Farr and Godoy any time he wants to. Remember the heavyweight fight division today is in mighty bad shape and therefore orders come from headquarters and not from the corners as in the old days.—J.D.

Boys Make Good

Alfred Jacklin and George R. Ford, of Army and Navy Veterans in Canada "Aff a Mo" concert party, composed the following lively war song which will soon be published: "Hitler does the goose step all up and down the Rhine, and Fritz is busy patching up the poor old Siegfried Line, and all the German navy has been scuttled like the Spee; let's keep on smiling, for everything's okay. When we get to London we'll have to stop for tea, while over there in Paris we'll call on sweet Marie; oh boy! We're going places; the army pays our way; let's keep on smiling, for everything's okay. Jack Canuck's in khaki, and in the navy blue; he's up there in the air force, behind the big guns, too; Hitler's on a diet, he's eating less each day; so let's just keep on smiling, everything's okay" . . . A tot of three and one-half years was playing in a neighbor's yard on Shakespeare Street when she discovered a rooster locked in the barn. The young imp soon freed the feathered artiele. Later her father gently scolded her for the act. "Just why did you have to let the rooster out?" he inquired. "Well, daddy. He just kicked the door open," the lass replied . . . New German sandwich: two slices of black bread with a meat coupon between . . . Sir Hubert Wilkins once remarked: "We must explore the area that lies back of the eyes and between the ears. When that cranial sphere is fully explored, men will have no reason to fight wars."—G.B.

UNIT VISITED TEN CENTRES

B.C. Registered Nurses Hear About Traveling Educational Experiment

The value to Vancouver Island of the Nurses' Traveling Educational Unit, which recently completed an eight-day tour of the accessible nursing centres of Vancouver Island, was brought to the attention of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Registered Nurses' Association at its closing session yesterday afternoon in an interesting report read by Miss F. H. Walker, R.N.

The report showed that 161 nurses had been contacted in the ten centres visited by Miss Walker and Miss L. Holland, the subjects presented to the various groups dealing with cancer, some of the newer drugs and their use in the treatment of disease, and the feeding of infants. The nurses had everywhere welcomed the traveling unit, which had been encouraging.

Miss Helen Randal, registrar, reporting as inspector of training schools, noted that all training schools in the province had been visited at least once during the year, Prince Rupert's records having been the last inspected. Among the encouraging things noted was the fact that the eight-hour day and the six-day week had been in operation at St. Eugene's Hospital, Cranbrook, proving satisfactory to all, with very marked decrease in time lost through nurses' illness.

BETTER NURSED

"Patients are better nursed by young women whose fitness to nurse is certainly improved by lack of fatigue," it was noted. The six-day week and shorter hours, though not in straight shift, were also in operation at St. Paul's Hospital, at Vancouver.

Other reports received at the closing session included the following: Press, Miss L. Drysdale; programme, Miss A. Creasor; legislation, Miss H. H. Heal; training school inspection, Miss Grace Fairley; finance, with budget for 1940, Miss M. Kerr, and the report of the resolutions committee.

The morning session yesterday opened with a round-table conference on "The Place of the Public Health Nurse in the Hospital," led by Miss Lyle Creelman, assistant superintendent of the nursing service of the Vancouver Metropolitan Health Committee. Miss M. F. Gray's report of the nursing committee, following sectional reports, was carried over to the afternoon meeting, with the president, Miss M. Duffield, in the chair.

WAR CABINET IS CONSIDERED

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with a portfolio for the increase in Dominion members from Alberta in Tuesday's voting.

A Ministry of Supply may be set up with Mr. Howe transferred from the Transport Department to administer it.

MAN FROM QUEBEC

A new man is being brought into the Cabinet from Quebec, but whether he will be given the vacant portfolio of Secretary of State, caused by the death of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, last Summer, or another department in the shuffle is undecided. Hon. Pierre Casgrain has been mentioned for the post, but the present prospects are he will again be named speaker of the House of Commons.

Fisheries Minister Michaud is going to the bench of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick as soon as a French vacancy occurs. Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, who was Liberal Minister of Fisheries for a few months prior to the 1930 election, is mentioned as a possible successor.

A professor at McGill University has been elected for Queens, Prince Edward Island. It is an open secret that Finance Minister Ralston's second trip to the island province during the campaign was to help Professor MacMillan win his election. If he is not named Fisheries Minister, it is generally accepted he will be given some war post.

The appointment to the Cabinet of a "dark horse" with financial and industrial background is also mooted. No definite decision has been made on the establishment of a Ministry of Air.

TO DECAPITATE HEPBURN

A drive is on among a group of Dominion Liberal members-elect from Ontario to decapitate Premier Mitchell Hepburn as provincial party leader. Two emissaries were in Ottawa today conferring with the Government on plan to call on Ontario Liberal convention. Hon. Harry Nixon, who resigned from the Hepburn Cabinet recently, but rejoined it the next day, is being boomed as Mr. Hepburn's successor.

Conservative Leader Manion will be back in Ottawa from a holiday in two or three weeks. He will then confer with party stalwarts as to his plans with respect to future leadership of the Conservative party.

OIL EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATHS

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injury. Familiar with oil wells, she realized the danger of an explosion when she smelled the escaping gas. Running upstairs, she warned the other families in the house, enabling them to escape.

Before Mrs. Stow and her husband could reach the front door, the explosion occurred and flames enveloped the building. Mrs. Stow's stockings were burned from her legs and her jacket caught fire.

Firemen extinguished the well fire with chemicals, but the house was a total loss.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of March 31, 1890)

Big Potlatch—On March 2, Wallace, the chief next to Wakush, of the Koskemocs, gave away one thousand six hundred blankets, several large iron pots, and a sack of silver coin. He also broke a copper valued at one thousand blankets, sending one piece to Chief Jim of the Nootkas, and one to the Chief of the Smith's Inlet Indians.

Scientists Meet—At the second regular meeting of the British Columbia Natural History Society, held in the Provincial Museum last evening, there was a gratifying attendance, and many new members were enrolled. It was decided to have the first excursion on Saturday week, the members meeting at the Cadboro Bay School at 2.30 p.m., and proceeding to the bay in search of scientific specimens. The next general meeting will be held on April 14, when several papers on scientific subjects will be read.

Travelers Coming — The steamer City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning, with the following passengers for Victoria: A. E. Arll, Mrs. Van Valkenburgh and daughters, C. N. Goyen, H. H. Wheaton, Colonel H. J. Brady, Miss J. Zeiger, A. Wickens, L. G. McQuade, Mrs. McTavish, Miss McTavish, Miss Vernon and A. C. Halson.

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Saanich Board Of Trade Will Meet Tomorrow

The Saanich Board of Trade will hold its monthly meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. G. Smith, principal of Mount Newton High School, Saanich, will give an address on "The Development of Education in British Columbia," dealing particularly with Vancouver Island.

The annual banquet is set for Tuesday, April 16. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock sharp at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall. The proceeds will be in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Tickets can be obtained from any of the members.

FLOODS MENACING CALIFORNIA AREA

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lated when the Napa River broke its banks in the town. The danger of the flood crest meeting a high tide added to the danger there.

Several main highways were blocked by slides and washouts, and Southern Pacific trains to Oregon and Washington were delayed as much as eight hours. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, at Seattle, canceled a train trip to Los Angeles, determining to take a plane today instead, changing to a train at San Francisco.

In the Northwest, a high wind came in from the coast, centering its force on the Columbia River district late Friday night. One man, a second mate, was lost overboard from the McCormick steamship Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., as she was hove to off Cascade Head, south of Tillamook. The ship returned to Astoria and landed four other injured seamen.

At Newberg, the smokestack of a pulp mill blew over, and at Salem streets were roped off as the steeple of a church rocked dangerously.

POWER FAILURES

Farther north, the blow did less damage. Roofing was ripped from the roof of the Tacoma Baseball Park grand stand; while at Seattle, power failure forced a halt in work on the tunnel being dug in connection with the new Lake Washington pontoon bridge. Wind reached a velocity of sixty-two miles an hour at Boeing Field; but no serious damage was reported except for trees being blown over and signs wrecked.

Several auto accidents were blamed on the storm.

The all-day fog along the East Coast delayed the Italian liner Conte di Savoia, as she sailed from New York. An incoming liner anchored all day at the entrance of Ambrose Channel, near New York, fearing to enter the harbor. A total of 143 airplane flights were canceled.

Only in the Middle West was the weather kind. Temperatures at Kansas City, Chicago and Minneapolis were in the upper Spring registers.

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Census Enumerator Finds Death Stalks The Arctic Tundras

Malnutrition and Measles Taking Heavy and Constant Toll of Natives in Isolated Regions—Made Long Journey by Dog Sled

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 30 (AP).—Death, in the guise of malnutrition and measles, is stalking the Bering Sea coast tundras this Winter, Census Enumerator William T. Goddard reported this week.

He completed a 2,300-mile dog sled journey, which started last November, to count the isolated and primitive natives between Cape Newenham and Hooper Bay.

"Death was so common," Goddard told District Supervisor William Arend, "that an ailing woman died of measles in a Nelson Island igloo where I was enumerating the occupants, and they laughed and joked while she was passing away.

"Within fifteen days thirty persons died. The island has a population of approximately 250."

FOOD SUPPLY SCARCE

Goddard said he saw many reindeer—from one or two to herds of 3,000—"but reindeer, as food for natives, is scarcer than the traveler could imagine.

"Few natives own reindeer, and they are not inclined to share with their poverty-stricken fellows. A permit is necessary to get reindeer from a Government herd.

"Lack of nutrition makes the natives susceptible to disease. Many are afflicted with tuberculosis," he said. "The climate is miserable for the most part, cold and wet.

"Igloos are uniformly cold."

IGNORANT OF MONEY

Goddard added: "Only a few natives in the coastal area can speak English. They are ignorant of money as a medium of exchange. They measure values in fox skins, and are avid for tea and leaf tobacco.

"Besides the natives on Nelson Island, there are two white persons, a Jesuit missionary priest, and a school teacher twenty-five miles away. I was the first white man to visit the priest's home in six years."

Mart Kenney and Band to Play at Empress Hotel

THE Victoria Kinsmen Club announced yesterday it had engaged Mart Kenney and his famous band to play at the Empress Hotel next month. Mart Kenney is well known from coast to coast for his music, broadcasting on both Canadian and United States radio networks. The proceeds from the dance will be devoted to charity.

AWARDS GIVEN TO COLLEGIANS

Sports Stars of Victoria College Get Annual Prizes At Banquet

Annual sports awards of Victoria College were presented to stars of the athletic fields Friday night when footballers, basketballers, swimmers, ping-pong and badminton players of both sexes gathered in Spencer's dining-room at the banquet which preceded the annual awards dance at the Empress Hotel.

Professor P. H. Elliott, college principal, in a brief speech, congratulated the members present on their sporting achievements, and mentioned the system of student government in force at the college, which he said had proved successful, although requiring some supervision at times.

Rugby letters were presented to Coach Dick Nixon's team by Professor William Robbins, former U.B.C. McKechnie Cup star; the soccer awards were distributed by Professor Harry Hickman, and Coach Frank Elliott's boys' basketball team received their laurels from Professor Bob Wallace.

OTHER AWARDS

The girls' basketball team, coached by the late Mrs. Arthur Leason, received awards from Miss Ruth Fields; Miss Ruth Humphrey made the distribution to the swimmers, trained by Colin MacFadyen, and also gave the letters to the ping-pong team. The badminton players took their honors from the hands of Miss Dorothy Cruickshank.

Literary prize winners also shared in the spotlight when prizes were distributed for contests staged in the annual publication. The best prose story prize went to Lloyd McKenzie, the best poem award to June Byrom, and the best picture prize to Ian McPherson.

Harry Evans, retiring president of the Students' Council, and Peter Henderson, president-elect, spoke briefly in congratulation of the victorious teams.

Following were the awards made:

RUGBY

Major — Bill Brown, Jim Asselstine, Bernhard Kjekstad, Hedley Rowell, Sandy Thomson, Albert Vey, James Greer, Mel Hughes, Chris Norman, Jack Lanigan, Barney Hammond, John Swainson, Ian Macdonald, Dave Anstey, Wallace MacKay, Pat Izard, Norm Engelhardt, Ian MacPherson, Al Narod, Harry Evans, Colin Lucas, Bill Sloan, John MacPherson and Walter Friker.

Minor—Roy Ralphs, Derek Wilby, John Pickford and Douglas Worthington.

FOOTBALL

Major—Bill Twitchell, Roy Ralphs, John Pickford, Gerry Godfrey, Bill Brown, Peter Henderson, Hedley Rowell, John Gush, Barry Hall, Bill Anderson, John Swainson, Jim Turner and Walter Deveson.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Major—Don Fields, Phil McMaster, Earl Foster, Bob Horne, Gerry Bryson, Tom James, Bob Price, Bill Reid and Vic Eaton.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Major—Helen Manning, Lorraine Carruthers, June Macdonald, June Byrom, Donna McInnes, Jill Cavenagh, Betty Millins, Pat Craig, Hazel Hutchinson and Evelyn Lettice.

SWIMMING

Major—Gwen Gibbs, Helen Manning and Bob Lane.

Minor — Marion Robinson and John Montador.

PING-PONG

Minor—Don Robinson.

BADMINTON

Major—Jill Cavenagh and Walter Knotts.

Minor — Roland Dodwell, John MacPherson, Gwen Gibbs and Jean Mitchell.

British Columbia Opens Budget of $29,268,790 Now

BRITISH Columbia will open its new fiscal year, 1940-41, tomorrow, with estimated revenues of $29,300,141 collectable, and authorized expenditures of $29,268,790 ratified by the Nineteenth Legislature last Fall. A loan bill of $3,000,000 for public works passed at the same time has not been funded, nor is there any immediate intention of doing so, it was unofficially intimated. On the contrary, budget control was being exercised to keep all departments within their appropriations as the new fiscal year commenced.

CARS AND STORE RECEIVE DAMAGE

Shop at Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street Struck by Auto After Collision

A grocery shop and two automobiles sustained considerable damage from a collision at Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street at 2:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Measurements were taken by Constables Thomas Banister, Stanley Holmes and Charles Webb.

According to a police report, an automobile driven north on Quadra Street by James D. Goodwin, Sidney, collided with another machine driven east on Hillside Avenue by Albert E. Ormond, 423 Quebec Street.

Mr. Goodwin's car was forced over the sidewalk by the impact and smashed two windows, frames and a showcase in the grocery shop of Ivor C. Nicholls, 1002 Hillside Avenue. Mrs. Ida Goodwin, a passenger, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital to be treated by Dr. J. P. Vye for a deep gash on her chin.

oth automobiles sustained heavy damage.

Passenger: "Have I time to say good-bye to my wife?"

Porter: "I don't know, sir. How long have you been married?"

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES ARE FEWER

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land across Russia to Germany, and of ore ships from the North, are seen as important factors in cutting down Germany's war strength.

(From Bucharest tonight came reports also that Turkey had agreed to allow the French and British fleets through the Dardanelles to blockade German trade in the Black Sea. This would cut off another outlet from Russia to Germany.)

Diplomatic circles believed the Scandinavian and Pacific sea drives would be synchronized with economic and diplomatic advances in Southeastern Europe, where Germany now is viewed as standing alone.

This view was taken after the speech of Russian Premier Vyacheslaff Molotoff in Moscow which was interpreted Friday as blocking the way to any Italian-Russian friendship.

(Molotoff criticized Italy for sending war materials to Finland. He said nothing about co-operation with Italy and Germany in the Balkans.)

It was noted also that Molotoff avoided any urgent demands on Rumania. (He said Russia had never raised the question of a return of Bessarabia from Rumania by force of arms.)

GERMANY'S AIR LOSSES

LONDON, March 30 (AP).—A British tabulation tonight listed 133 German planes as shot down by the British alone since the start of the war with twenty-six other enemy aircraft reported damaged so much they might not have reached home.

(D.N.B., German news agency, declared today that 357 British and French planes had been bagged during the war, including fifty lost in the sinking of the British aircraft carrier Courageous early in the war, while eighty-five German planes had failed to return and must be regarded as lost.)

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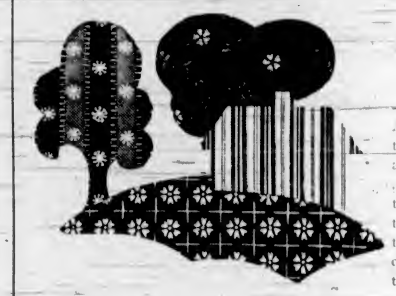

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In the presence of a large gathering, representing many organizations in the city, Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, officially opened the Salvation Army's Three Services recreation centre and dry canteen for men of the Navy, Army and Air Force stationed in and near Victoria, on Friday afternoon. In the above picture, His Honor is shown addressing the gathering. Seated on the platform, from left to right in the front row, are: Wing Commander D. Bell-Irving, R.C.A.F.; Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.O.C., M.D. 11; R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect; Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria; Brigadier Matthew Junker, chairman; Miss Violet Wilson, president of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary; Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia; Commander R. I. Agnew, R.C.N.; Mayor Andrew McGavin, and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association.

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Ten years ago electric refrigeration brought joy to thousands because it kept food safe. The advent of this new refrigeration brought better health, greater convenience and greater economy to thousands of homes because it kept food far safer than was ever possible with old-fashioned methods. It saved money through quantity purchasing and saving left-overs.

PROVES A MONEY-SAVER

Back in the days before electricity, women had to be careful not to overstock. But when electric refrigeration came along, they could keep as much as they wanted, for days at a time, with confidence that it was safe.

The woman with an electric refrigerator not only cuts her shopping to once a week, but was able to take advantage of specials at the stores, thus effecting sizeable food economies.

Almost every other advantage of electric refrigeration can be translated into the one big advantage that every woman wants more than anything else . . . it saves work!

MANY NEW FEATURES

While early electric refrigerators kept food safe, severe heat waves required the mechanism to work overtime to hold the refrigeration temperature within the safety zone. But now the plus-power that is exclusive with modern refrigeration, maintains safe food temperatures easily and effeciently no matter how high the thermometer may go.

There are plenty of ice-cubes in the magically easy-to-release ice-trays of a 1940 electric refrigerator, and they freeze in minutes instead of hours.

New, improved cold-making units run only a short time each day and actually use only one-half the electricity that units of similar capacity used ten years ago. And the handy compartments found in all 1940 models make it easier than ever and more pleasant to save on food by buying in quantities, once a week, and storing both advance purchases and left-overs each in a place specially designed for it.

Add to the work-saving advantages of early electric refrigerators the facts that 1940 refrigerators freeze more ice faster and have handy compartments for each and every food, and you have something that really appeals to a woman's heart.

REPORTS CURRENT OF BIG WARPLANE ORDER

LOS ANGELES, March 30 (AP).—Reports were current here today that a $200,000,000 Allied warplane order has been awarded the Douglas and Lockheed Airplane Companies, but the firms would neither confirm nor deny them.

The reports were that the orders had been placed through the efforts of a British-French purchasing commission in New York and now await sanction by the War Department before public announcement is made.

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TROUPE GIVES CONCERT HERE

The initial show of the "Britannia Fragments," sponsored by the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, was given on Friday night in the Armoury for the benefit of the soldiers stationed there.

The troupe, who presented a varied programme of local talent, received good response from the troops. The next concert will be given Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Proceeds will be in aid of the Solarium and St. John Ambulance cadets.

Those assisting in the show were James Matheson, Verna de Macedo, Jack Cleator, Bert Lilley, Eva Milne, Dorothy Warren, Jack Weeks, Alfred Adams, Dorothy Finn, Percy Shrimpton, Douglas Park, Bill Farmer and George Hepworth.

TRADESMEN REQUIRED FOR MILITARY DUTY

The following tradesmen are urgently required for military seivice in and around Victoria: lithographic machine minders, lithographic provera (these men must be thoroughly experienced), trigonometrical computers, topographical draughtsmen, helioworkers, instrument mechanics, lithographer draughtsman, lithographer machine minders, lithographer provers, storemen, topographical surveyors and trigonometrical surveyors. These men may be in category "A" or "B" and must be between the ages of nineteen and forty-five. Apply to the Officer Commanding, District Depot, M.D. No. 11, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., by appointment only. The telephone number is G 6011.

Announcements

Contrary to the thought that it is dangerous to touch a mole, sometimes it is far more dangerous to allow it to remain! Certainly it is dangerous to tamper or experiment with it—but to have it removed by means of electrolysis is absolutely safe. Some kinds of moles may be harmless—others very distinctively are not! Anyway they are a foreign substance that the wise man or woman would be only too glad to be rid of. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. Telephone G 7642.

Toronto Conservatory Club guest night at home of Mrs. Duncan MacBride, 957 Moss Street, Monday, April 8, 8 30 p.m. Mme. Eva Baird, speaker. Musical programme; refreshments. Admission 50c. Open to all.

Wednesday afternoon, April 3, 2 till 6, Spring Flower Show at Mrs. R. F. Mathews' home, Rocky Point Road, Metchosin, under auspices of Metchosin unit of the Red Cross. Admission, including tea, adults 35c, children 10c.

A Popular Lecture, moving pictures and stories of Fred Spencer's travels in Russia and other countries. Auspices of Royal St. George Society, Tuesday, April 2, 8.15 p.m. Top floor Campbell Building. Public invited., Silver collection.

Women's Canadian Club — Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 2, 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Miss Kathleen Shackleton. Subject: "Celebrities in the Limelight." Soloist, Mrs. T. H. Johns.

Rosicrucian Order of AMORC—Public lecture Thursday, April 4, 301 Union Bldg., 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Victoria City Kennel Club Championship Show, April 6. Entries definitely close midnight, April 2. E-2536.

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Victoria School of Expression reopens Monday, April 1. G 5525.

Free—Colonist Song Sheets, Advertising Department.

City and District

Spring Assizes — Sessions of the Spring Assizes will be resumed in the Courthouse at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Case Broken — Unidentified persons smashed a sign case at the entry to the Aylmer Rooms on Douglas Street early yesterday morning.

Measles Cases—Twenty-four cases of measles, two of whooping cough and three of chicken pox were reported to the city health department during the past week.

Forward Report — The city's report on the waterworks system as a public utility, was forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

To Preach This Evening — Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce, of South Saanich, will be the preacher at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, this evening at the 7 o'clock service.

Pensioners to Meet—A general meeting of the Old Age Pensioners will be held on Tuesday next at the Eagles' Hall, 751 View Street, at 2:30 p.m. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Radio Technicians—The Victoria section Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia will hold the first meeting under the new executive for 1940 at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Arcade Building.

Newfoundland Society — The monthly meeting of the Newfoundland Society will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox, 1043 Richardson Street. All Newfoundlanders will be welcomed.

Cars Recovered — An automobile stolen from Charles C. Heisterman, 915 St. Charles Street, was found abandoned in Oak Bay yesterday morning. Another car taken from Alfred Johnson, 2015 Runnymede Avenue, was found in Saanich.

Freak Egg—A large chicken's egg with an ordinary sized egg contained within, was brought into The Colonist office yesterday by Mrs. N. W. Courser, Sidney. The total weight of both eggs was eight ounces.

Will Speak Tuesday—Mrs. Allon Peebles will speak to the April meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Her subject will be "The Flora of New Zealand." The monthly competition will be floral, six narcissi, any variety, and spinach.

New Dwelling — S. McLaren secured a $3,050 city building permit yesterday to construct a five-room dwelling at 1234 Basil Street. It will measure 26 by 32 feet with a basement garage, stucco exterior walls and fir and oak floors. Bradley & Bradley are the contractors.

Building Figures — In reply to a suggestion that Greater Victoria building figures be pooled for publicity purposes, the Saanich Council has written to the City Council suggesting that building figures be obtained directly from the building inspector of each municipality.

Observatory Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 56 and 44 degrees, respectively. During the twelve-hour period up to 5 p.m. yesterday, the total rainfall at the Observatory was .04 of an inch.

Appeal for Clothing—The Saanich Welfare Association is making an earnest appeal for clothing for men and children and anyone having donations for this cause is asked to telephone Empire 3043 or Empire 1448 and parcels will be called for. The need for men's clothing is specially urgent, suits, boots, coats and underwear being asked for.

Fourteen Fined — Four motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for night parking. Five each paid fines of $2.50 for parking over the hour limit. Four were each fined $2.50 for failing to have car rear lights illuminated. A motorist was fined $35 for driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Johnson Street. Evidence was given by Constable Thomas Banister.

Good Prospecting Year—According to Dr. J. F. Walker, provincial mineralogist, this should be a good year for prospecting in British Columbia's mineralized belts. Prospectors are advised by the Department of Mines to look for and record all minerals they may find, whether in metallic or non-metallic divisions, due to the wartime market for nearly all deposits of commercial ores. Advice and help will be given by the department wherever possible, Dr. Walker said.

Conservative Meeting — The annual meeting of the Oak Bay District Conservative Association, for the election of officers and other business, will be held at St. Mary's Hall, on Thursday at 8 p.m., G. F. Salmon announced yesterday. Oak Bay Conservatives will lose no time in reorganizing, with a provincial election possible in 1941 if not sooner, Mr. Salmon said. Conservatives of Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay areas are invited to attend the annual gathering.

Short Wave Club—A meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club was held Friday evening. As the treasurer's quarterly report showed a favorable balance, it was decided to continue work on the clubhouse, which was interrupted by bad weather last Fall. Three new members admitted were K. Cronk, G. Newman and L. Rossiter, who were welcomed by the president, F. Green. Visitors were C. Palmer, D. Armstrong and A. W. Tibbett. An enjoyable card game followed the meeting.

Office Closed—When the Victoria Arena committee office closed last night at 1205 Government Street, the sum of $27,800 had been collected. During the last three days of the campaign, $2,100 was turned in by canvassers. The campaign will now be continued by the Junior Chamber of Commerce from its office in the Arcade Building. Members will continue in their attempts to raise $100,000 with which to construct an arena here. The matter will be discussed at a general meeting of the Junior Chamber on Monday evening.

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During the morning fray, three Hurricanes spotted nine 109's and one of the British planes, after being fired upon by one of the German aircraft, pursued a second enemy machine. The latter craft was caught as it was doing a steep climb and the British flyer poured four long bursts of machine-gun fire at the German plane, which caught fire, did a half-roll and went into a vertical spin.

Three Hurricanes routed nine Messerschmitts in the afternoon dog fight.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Clubs and Societies

Britannia W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, held its Easter tea on Thursday afternoon. The prettily appointed tables were centred with small vases of lilies and primroses placed in Easter baskets of various colors. The main table was banked with daffodils. A musical programme, in charge of Mrs. E. M. Jones, was given by Mrs. F. Thomas, vocal and whistling solos; Mrs. S. Pinnington, Lancashire monologue; Mrs. E. Jones, vocal solos, and Mesdames E. Jones and F. Thomas, vocal and whistling duet. Mrs. C. Badger was the accompanist. Teacups were read by Mrs. J. Dolphon. Mrs. A. Hall was in charge of tea tickets, and Mrs. J. Dempster the contest. Mrs. G. Ree was tea convener. In the evening, a card social was held. Progressive "500" was played and prizes were won by Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. T. Bourne, Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. A. Dunn. Miss Enid Middleton won the comforter. Refreshments were served by Mesdames J. Hudson, R. Dawes and V. Smith.

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Esquimalt O.E.S.

An enjoyable tea was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Burnett, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S. The afternoon affair was opened by Mrs. A. Smith, associate grand matron. Tea was served from a table covered with a cut-work linen cloth and centred with a crystal bowl of Spring flowers on a mirror base. Bowls of daffodils and narcissi were placed throughout the reception rooms. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. Bessie Anderson and Mrs. M. Carmichael, and assisting in serving were Mrs. D. Ferris and Miss Estelle Read. Mrs. F. Wise (Vancouver), sang two solos. In the evening, court whist was played, and those receiving prizes were Mrs. E. Groves, Mrs. E. Cumings, Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. A. Mossop. A special prize was won by Miss F. Saddington.

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Hollywood L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School has completed plans for a Spring tea, with miscellaneous and home-cooking stalls, to be held in the Sunday school hall, Wildwood Avenue, on Friday afternoon, April 5. Mrs. E. Taylor and Miss Mortimer will welcome the guests, and a short programme of vocal solos and dancing has been arranged by Mrs. J. Kyle for their entertainment. Mrs. F. Baylis is convening the afternoon tea, tickets for which may be had from Mrs. Hyslop at the door. Mrs. Coxworth and Mrs. Naismith will attend at the home-cooking stall, and Mrs. McPherson will be in charge of the miscellaneous goods for sale. The upkeep of the Sunday school hal. is part of the work of the Ladies' Aid, and the proceeds will be used for that purpose.

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Guild of Friendship

A daffodil tea was held yesterday afternoon by the Guild of Friendship when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of the organizing secretary, Mrs. R. E. Large, 1242 Richardson Street. Great pleasure was given the guests in the beautiful music given by Mrs. Dobree, who played the piano and sang. Mrs. Dearborn recited "The Daffodils," by William Wordsworth, and "The Inventor's Wife." On Tuesday the usual meeting will be held at 8 p.m., when the speaker will be Mr. P. Rayment, whose subject will be "The Value of Co-operatives."

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King's Daughters Tea

Mrs. William Russell will be convenor of the daffodil tea to be held by the King's Daughters on Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Russell will be assisted by Mrs. J. R. Cameron, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. M. Perry and Miss E. Gill, who will preside at the tea table; and Miss Kathleen Roberts, who will have charge of the musical programme in which Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Marion Mitchell, Mr. Norman Tyrrell and Miss Violet Fowkes' pupils will take part. There will be stalls of home cooking, candy and flowers.

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Centennial Guild

The Ladies' Guild of Centennial Church will hold a silver tea in the Sunday schoolroom on Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. M. Garden's eighty-ninth birthday. Dr. Olga Jardine will be guest speaker. All members and friends are cordially invited. Proceeds are in aid of the church funds.

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Overseas Nurses

The regular monthly meeting of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in Britannia Branch clubrooms yesterday afternoon with the president, Miss M. E. Morrison, R.R.C., in the chair. Miss Edith Franks was appointed to the advisory committee of the Canadian Legion War Services to represent the branch. Final plans for the benefit bridge, to be held next Wednesday night at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home, were presented by the convener, Mrs. D. M. McAuley, and it was stated that reservations might still be made.

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Bridge Club

Members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club spent an enjoyable evening recently at the home of Miss Peggy Mertton, Hillside Avenue. Refreshments were served, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Lily Bennett and Miss Emma Mutch. Special prizes for making the first grand slam and little slam were awarded to Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. F. Auchterlonie. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss L. Bennett, corner Kings Road and Cook Street.

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Margaret Rose Lodge

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge, No. 10, Juvenile Daughters of England, held its quarterly meeting recently with the president, Barbara McVie, in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 6, at 8 a.m., in the store on Trounce Alley. Bundles of clothing may be left with Mrs. Adams in the S.O.E. Hall. An invitation is extended to mothers and friends to attend a social following the meeting on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.

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Emmanuel L.A.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church held its monthly meeting on Thursday, with Mrs. Pearson, the president, in the chair. Final plans were made for the rummage sale to be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the schoolroom. Mrs. Pinkerton reported on the Local Council meeting. Two new members were welcomed. At the close of the work period, Mrs. Waltes and Mrs. Scoble served tea.

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Imperial Comrades' Auxiliary

A court whist party was held on Friday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Imperial Comrades' Association in their clubrooms, 717 Courtney Street. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served by the committee. Community singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. W. N. Sneddon at the piano. A general meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's W.A. met recently with Mrs. Silburn in the chair. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held on Monday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Parish House. Poultry prizes will be given. Court whist will be played and there will be contests and a home-cooking stall. Refreshments will be served.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 104, will hold its regular social meeting in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting a concert will be held in aid of the Loyal Protestant Home, starting at 8:30 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Y.W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held in the Sunday school room at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The meeting will adjourn at 8 o'clock so that the members may hear the Moderator's address in the church.

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Pro Patria W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held a card social on Friday night in the V.W.I. rooms. The prize winners were Mr. W. H. White, Mrs. W. Renfrew and Mrs. S. E. Bursey. Mrs. H. Baker and Mrs. M. Laxton served refreshments.

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Cadboro Bay Guild

The Cadboro Bay Anglican Mission Ladies' Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m., when final arrangements will be made for the tulip tea to be held on Wednesday, April 10, in the Cadboro Bay Pavilion.

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Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting tomorrow at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, 1186 Yates Street. Mrs. (Major) O'Donnell, of the Salvation Army, will be the guest speaker.

Graduate Nurses

The regular meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital. Dr. G. F. Amyot will address the meeting.

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Langford Legion W.A.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, Langford, will take place on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Langford. The executive will meet at 7 p.m.

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Venture Club

The Victoria Venture Club held its social meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Powell, Mount Douglas Apartments. Bridge and games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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St. Mark's W.A.

St. Mark's W.A. will hold its regular social meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Tea will be served. Members have been asked to remember the fund for kitchen china.

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Army and Navy W.A.

The Army and Navy W.A. held a successful card game recently, the winners being. Mr. Haswell, Mrs Welsh and Mrs. Haswell. The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Randall.

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St. John's W.A.

The evening branch of St. John's W.A. will meet in the schoolroom at 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday, for a Canadian supper, to be followed by the meeting at 8 p.m.

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Langford Guild

The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. Leane-Freeman, Atkins Road.

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W.A. to Pro Patria

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street.

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Jubilee Junior W.A.

The Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nurses' Home.

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Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will hold its business meeting at 8 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday.

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St. Matthias' W.A.

The W.A. of St. Matthias' Church will meet in the hall on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Clarence Lee will be the speaker.

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W.B.A. Review

The W.B.A. Review No. 1 will hold its meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street.

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Soroptimist Club

The monthly meeting of the Soroptimist Club will be held tomorrow night in the Colonist boardroom.

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St. Saviour's W.A.

St. Saviour's W.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the guild room.

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St. John's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will meet tomorrow in the guild room at 2:30 p.m.

To Be Married in Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr, "Greystone," Gordon Head Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Catherine Mary, to Pilot Officer John James Meikle, R.A.F. (Coastal Command), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meikle, 14 Lynwood Avenue, Toronto. The wedding will take place quietly in Edinburgh on April 13.

ENGAGEMENTS

SCHREIBER—MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Mitchell, 2518 Orchard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison, to Mr. Patrick Collingwood Schreiber, only son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Schreiber, Victoria. The marriage will take place quietly at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday, April 27, at 2 o'clock.

ANDERSON—TULL

The engagement is announced by Mr. William S. Tull, 30 Hampton Road, of his youngest daughter Grace Maude, to Mr. Edwin A. Anderson, son of Mr. David Anderson, Victoria. The wedding will take place on April 27.

McMICHAEL—KEOWN

The engagement is announced of Genowefy Violet, only daughter of Mrs. H. Keown, 1420 Elford Street and the late Dr. H. Keown, to Mr James McMichael, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. McMichael, County Derry, Ireland. The wedding will take place quietly in April.

BROWN—THORPE

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thorpe, Yyres Street, Duncan, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bernice Enid, to Mr. Herman Justin Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Trunk Road, Duncan. The wedding will take place in Duncan early in May.

EBBS-CANAVAN—GOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gough, Nanaimo, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Emily, to Worsley Ebbs-Canavan, eldest son of Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan and the late Harold Worsley Ebbs-Canavan, Victoria, the wedding to take place in May.

Dance Music Is Chosen for Ball

Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mayor and Mrs. McGavin and the Board of Fire Wardens will be the patrons of the Firemen's Ball at the Empress Hotel on April 5 from 9 to 2 o'clock.

The programme chosen by the orchestra will be as follows. Waltz, "Chatter Box"; fox trot, "You're a Lucky Guy"; fox trot, "It's a Hap, Hap, Happy Day"; waltz, "Wonderful One"; fox trot, "Oh Johnny"; fox trot, "At the Balalaika"; waltz, "Cinderella, Stay in My Arms"; fox trot, "Confucius Say"; supper waltz, "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven"; fox trot, "In the Mood"; waltz, "Strauss Waltzes"; fox trot, "Indian Summer"; fox trot, "The Little Red Fox"; waltz, "Viennese Waltz Medley"; fox trot, "Beer Barrel Polka"; fox trot, "Careless"; waltz, "Shabby Old Cabby"; fox trot, "When I Look Upon a Star"; fox trot, "Are You Havin' Any Fun"; home waltz, selected.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fraser, 2314 Shakespeare Street, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Hoffman. In celebration of her birthday, Mrs. Hoffman was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and fern, and a beautiful pottery vase and silver cake plate by the members of the Beethoven Choral Club. The table was decorated with a lace cloth centred with a white and yellow birthday cake and Spring flowers. Games were played. A musical programme consisting of solos and choruses was given by the members of the choir and pupils of Prof. Hoffman. Miss Joyce Applegate played a number of piano solos, all of which were greatly enjoyed. At midnight, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. Fraser, Mrs. Stanley Fraser and Miss M. Fraser. Out-of-town guests were Miss Joyce Applegate, Penticton, and Miss M. MacLean, of the Solarium. Other guests included Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. R. Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peters, Mrs. J. Hocevar, Mrs. M. McGonigle, Mrs. D. Walter, Mrs. M. D. Warren, Misses Winnifred Applegate, Sheila Akenhead, Evelyn McGonigle, Messrs. W. H. V. Davis, M. Wicks, R. Wicks, R. von Holstein-Rathlou, H. von Holstein-Rathlou, P. Moffit and L. Walter.

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Associates Honor Bride

Mrs. Clarence Dibb, formerly Betty Schwartz, who was married recently, was honored when members of the commercial department of the B.C. Telephone Company and several of her former associates entertained at a delightful party. The reception hall of the company was gay with quantities of Spring flowers. During the evening Mrs. Dibb received a handsome coffee table, the gift of her assembled friends, all of whom had inscribed their names on the card attached to the table. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a silver bowl of tulips, daffodils and narcissi, with bud vases containing roses standing at the end. Streamers of Nile green crepe paper completed the pretty arrangement. Those present were Mesdames Owen Fowler, C. Eastwood, R. Ard, W. Ritchie, K. Goffe, W. Newcombe, and Misses Edith Parsell, Evelyn Hammond, Alice Findler, Iris Sheret, Marie Stubbs, Winnie Robb, Doris Rawlins, Phyllis Winterbottom, Laura Catterall, Frances Paterson, Maidie Thompsett, Lillian Fancett, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Margaret Rogerson, Margaret Harness, Una Wakelin, Vera Sinclair, Allison Craig and Jean Meredith. At the close of the evening, Mr. F. G. Connell, on behalf of the commercial department, presented Mrs Dibb with a trillite lamp and an electric sandwich toaster, with best wishes.

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Showers for Sister-in-Law

Honoring Miss Emily Spershott, whose marriage to Mr. F. G. Harding will take place next month, Mrs. Walter Spershott, 324 Maitland Street, entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower. Lovely tulips, daffodils and other Spring flowers were tastefully used in the reception rooms. Upon her arrival, the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern by her niece, Shirley Eacott. Many pretty and useful gifts were concealed in a clothes hamper decorated in pink and white. Games were enjoyed during the evening, and later a buffet supper was served, with Mrs. H. Hanbury presiding at the table. A three-tier ice cream cake, surmounted by a tiny soldier and his bride, formed the centrepiece, flanked by pink tapers in candelabra, while cut glass vases of pink carnations and white freesias, standing at diagonal corners of the table, completed the attractive setting. The guests were Mesdames F. T. Harding, F. E. Spershott, A. Brachat, S. Jones, A. Fisher, M. Boulton, H. Hanbury, E. Underwood, E. Brachat, W. More, J. Coates, E. Watson, E. Terry and Misses Shirley Eacott, Lucy and Edith Harding, Joan Pattison and Helen Humber.

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Alpine Club Dinner

Forty members and friends attended the thirty-fifth annual dinner of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada, held last evening in the Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel. After dinner, moving pictures of the Alpine Camp to be held at the head of Glacier Lake, Banff National Park, in the Summer, were shown by Mr. Claude Harrison, president of the Vancouver Island section. Mr. Harrison read an address by Mr. A. O. Wheeler, honorary president and founder of the Alpine Club of Canada, dealing with the founding of the club and telling of the camp at Glacier Lake to be held from July 14 to 20. The camp will be situated halfway between Lake Louise and Jasper, and can be approached from both directions. Greetings were read from other Alpine Club sections in Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. Bowls of erythronium and wild cyclamen carried out the simple but charming table decorations. This was the work of Mrs. Claude Harrison and her committee. Later, the guests attended the supper dance in the crystal ballroom.

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Miscellaneous Shower

The Misses Evelyn and Annie McNutt were joint hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower at their home on Admirals Road in honor of Miss Vera Game, an April bride-to-be. Upon her arrival, Miss Game was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets. The gifts were presented in a prettily decorated pink and green watering can. During the evening games were enjoyed, the prize winners being Miss A. Game, Miss D. Sims and Miss M. Ricketts. A buffet supper was served, the table being centred with a bowl of beautiful Spring flowers. The invited guests were Mesdames E. Game, S. Tongue, L. Crystal, R. Fraser and E. Chandler and Misses Alice Game, Kay Crystal, Barbara Crystal, Emily Philpott, Betty King, Mary Ricketts, Dorothy Sims, Marjorie Newman and A. Bligh.

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Empress Supper Dance

Navy blue, Air Force grey and military khaki rivalled conventional black and white in masculine attire at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening, reflecting very much the spirit of these times. The music was imported straight from New York by the orchestra leader, with special orchestrations and taken from "Mills Hit Parade," was up-to-the-minute and specially gay. It included "Run, Rabbit, Run," "Billy," "Does Your Heart Beat For Me?" and the scintillating "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," which is storming Broadway. Among those who had arranged tables for the dance were: Captain Ellis with a table of eight, Mrs. W. G. Harold with twelve, Lieut. Hewett with eight, Mr. H. G. Mearns with eight, D. Mills with six and Lieut.-Commander Parsons with six.

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Spring Tea

The Misses Kathleen and Doris Tadman, 2833 Burdick Avenue, opened their home yesterday for a delightfully arranged Spring tea given under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E. Miss Gladys Townsend was at the door to receive the guests, and Miss Connie Chrow sold flowers, while the stall of dainty aprons was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Locke. Miss Jessie Knight, the regent, and Mrs. W. L. Williams, first vice-regent, presided at the tea and coffee urns, the table being covered with a cream lace cloth and centred with a cut glass bowl of yellow tulips and narcissi. In charge of the dining-room and assisting with the serving were Misses Kathleen and Doris Tadman, Nita Hensley, Alison Chrow, and Mrs. Bob Hawkes.

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Children's Party

An enjoyable party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Neill, Edgeware Road, the occasion being the first birthday of her son, Bobby. The table was arranged in a color scheme of green and yellow. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Percy Lansdell, Miss Bella Gibson and Mrs. R. Neill. The invited guests were Mrs. R. Hawkins, Mrs. M. G. Neill, Mrs. F. Ayriss, Mrs. E. Parham and Beatrice, Mrs. P. Lansdell and Marilyn, Mrs. H. MacDonald and Bobby, Mrs. Roy Neill and Marie, Mrs. C. Longman and Phyllis, Mrs. H. Newman and Marian and Freddie, Miss Bella Gibson, Miss Cathy Campbell, Miss Patricia Scurrah, and Masters George Hawkins and Bobby Neill.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. A. Beattie, 428 Government Street, entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Butler, Nelson, now residing here. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers, and the tea table was centred with a bowl of yellow daffodils, flanked by yellow lighted tapers. Those present were: Mesdames W. Hitchcox, Moore, Sr., Charles Grimm, Kelway, H. Moore and Maureen, and Baby Caroline Anne Moore.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Rollo Mainguy has arrived from England with her two sons to visit her mother, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Mainguy will remain until the middle of next week, leaving her sons at school here.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. Arthur Nation, Vancouver, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Place, on Tuesday, for a few days on conclusion of a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay.

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Return to Comox

Commander and Mrs. G. Spicer-Simson returned to their home at Comox yesterday after a few days' visit in Victoria, when they stayed at the Angela Hotel.

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Spent Holidays Here

Miss Jean McNaughton has returned to her teaching duties in Chilliwack after spending the holidays with her sisters here.

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Returning This Week

Mrs. Gordon Hepburn is expected home this week from the South, where she has been spending the Winter months.

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Staying at Angela

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beach are holiday visitors from Portland, Oregon, who are spending a week at The Angela.

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Return to Mainland

Miss Grace Tucker and Miss Margaret Foster have returned to Vancouver after spending a week's holiday at "Seagirt," East Sooke.

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In Hospital

Friends of Joe Bryant will be sorry to learn he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He: "It's very nice of you to dance with me."

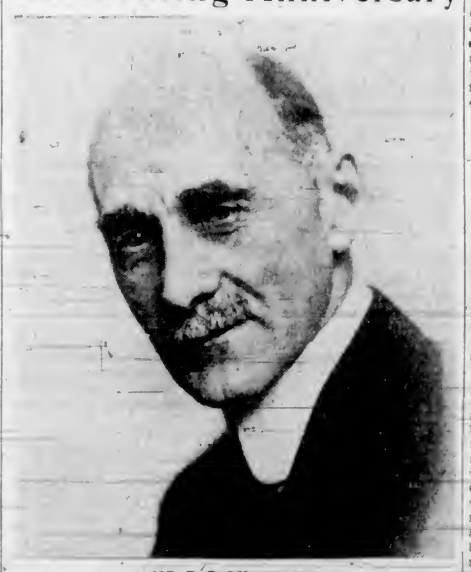
She: "Oh, don't mention it. It's a charity ball, isn't it?"

MR. EDWARD BARTON — MISS MARY REYNOLDS

—Photographs by Cherer.

Reverend G. A. and Mrs. Reynolds, 1524 Davie Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Edward George Barton, Victoria, elder son of Mr. Cornelius Barton, Sidney, and the late Mrs. Barton, Victoria. The wedding will take place in June at First Baptist Church, of which the bride-to-be's father is pastor. Miss Reynolds graduated from the Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Training School in February, 1939.

Celebrating Anniversary



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ONE of Vancouver Island's most loved and honored citizens, today celebrates his eighty-third birthday at his famous home, "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, where he and Mrs. Butchart annually entertain thousands of visitors in the beautiful gardens. Enthusiastic travelers, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart seldom spend a Winter in Victoria, and this is the first time for many years that they have remained at home. Mr. Butchart yesterday stated that he had never enjoyed a Winter anywhere so much, and that he did not think he would ever care to go away again. "Benvenuto," or, as it is more popularly known, "Butchart's Gardens," is one of the man-made wonder spots of the Continent. Made from the old cement quarry from which the famous industry was started in 1904, it has been converted into a paradise of flowers which, through Mr. Butchart's generosity is thrown open to the public practically the year through.

Anglican Young People

ST. PAULS

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Branch was held recently with the president, Bill Barclay, in the chair. Members were reminded to be at the hall Monday and Tuesday nights in preparation for the jamboree, to be held on Wednesday. Proceeds from the affair will go towards the new church hall building fund.

ST. JOHN'S

The meeting of the Cobble Hill Branch was held at the home of Frances Moulton. Two visitors were welcomed. After a short business meeting games were played, Bunty Mulford and Betty Allen being the prize winners.

DUNCAN

The regular meeting of St. John's (Duncan) Branch was held at the Parish Hall and took the form of an Easter party. Four visitors from the Cobble Hill Branch and a former member of the local branch, Miss Lorna Castley, were present. Arrangements for the evening were in the hands of the missionary committee headed by Miss Patricia Dwyer. Games were played under the direction of Mr. Henry Langlois, winners of a competition being Miss Esther Whittaker and Mr. Neil Grant. Refreshments were served by Misses Eileen Johnson and Cecily Baldwin. The evening ended with dancing.

ST. MATTHIAS

A successful concert and social was held by St. Matthias' Association on Friday evening. The president, Fred Leighton, welcomed the guests. The programme included pianoforte solos by Eric Edwards; vocal solos, Bernice Unwin; dance, Myra Batchelor, and vocal solos, Leonard Weaver. The accompanists were Winifred Moorhouse and Eric Edwards. Leonard Dixon and Roy Hadfield, of the local council, led the community singing. Archdeacon Cornish spoke a few words at the close of the programme. Refreshments were served. Muriel Malcolm and Isobel Jewell convened the refreshments and decorations. Winnifred Moorhouse was in charge of the entertainment.

Weddings

COOPER—WRIGHT

The marriage was solemnized at 6:15 p.m., March 20, in St. Mark's Church, Halifax, between Edith Eldora Marian, daughter of the late Mr. George Wright and Mrs. Olaf Bergman, Halifax, and Mr. Stanley Lewis Cooper, R.C.N., only son of the late Mr. Lewis Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, 475 Walter Avenue, Victoria. Rev. John Furlong officiated at the service, and Miss R. Dibbon presided at the organ.

Mr. John Fader, Halifax, grandfather of the bride, gave her away, and she wore a white satin gown made on simple princess lines with bracelet-length sleeves. Her veil formed a train, and was arranged about her face with lilies of the valley, and she carried a sheaf of Calla lilies. Miss Audrey Siteman was bridesmaid, in a gown of blue net over taffeta worn with a halo-style hat trimmed with pink and blue flowers, and pink mitts which matched the sash on the dress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. Mr. Jack Keefe was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Don Bergman and Mr. Weldon Allen.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, 1000 Robie Street, where the beautiful wedding gifts were on display. Mrs. Bergman was smartly dressed in a navy sheer gown and a matching hat trimmed with dusky pink flowers and navy accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside at 281 Gottingen Street.

Wedding Held At St. John's

A largely-attended wedding was solemnized in St. John's Church at 8 o'clock last evening when Phyllis Gwendolyne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goddard, 344 Vincent Avenue, became the bride of Lance-Bombardier Christopher Bennett Hogan, R.C.A., third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan, 2941 Cedar Hill Road, at a service conducted by Rev. Canon Stocken.

Spring flowers were attractively arranged and at either side of the chancel steps stood two tall palms, and posies of flowers tied with white bows marked the guest pews. Mr. G. Jennings Burnett presided at the organ, and as the register was being signed, Mr. Frank Tupman sang "All Joy Be Thine." During the service the hymn, "O, Perfect Love," was sung.

BRIDAL PARTY

A gown of ivory lace and net with a floor-length skirt, short puff sleeves and a sweetheart neckline, was worn by the bride, who was given away by her father. Her veil, falling from a coronet of orange blossoms, formed a train, and she also wore long lace mittens and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Crowe, in a princess frock of peach satin with a bustle back, and Miss Margaret Caird, in ice-blue satin. The frocks were worn with short-sleeved jackets, and their doll hats trimmed with shoulder veils and sprays of forget-me-nots and tied with long ribbon streamers under their chins, matched their gowns. They carried bouquets of sweet peas and freesias. Donalda Hogan, little niece of the bridegroom, was flower-girl, in a long frock of lavender net over satin; she wore a cluster of flowers in her hair tied with velvet ribbon, and carried a basket of mixed Spring flowers. Gunner Robert Hogan, R.C.A., supported his brother, and Gunners George Gardner and Bill Jamieson, and Mr. Arthur Goddard, brother of the bride, were ushers.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Over one hundred guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Goddard in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, during which the bride and groom stood in a bower of flowers to receive their friends. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with the bride's cake and decorated with vases of carnations, daffodils and Easter lilies and lighted with white tapers. Mrs. Goddard was gowned in a jacket frock of blush rose crepe and wore a wide-brimmed blue hat trimmed with pink velvet flowers and ribbon, and assisting her was Mrs. Hogan, Sr., in a sapphire blue ensemble, their corsage bouquets being white carnations and grape hyacinths, and roses and carnations respectively.

After a honeymoon on the Mainland, for which the bride left in a Queen's blue and blush rose outfit, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will return to live here. Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Alec Paul, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. L. Goddard and Miss Evelyn Goddard, Brentwood, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson, Deep Cove.

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

5:00 p.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, of Dionne quintuplet fame, and Vera Vague, comedienne, will appear with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. KOMO.

6:00 p.m.—Marian Anderson, negro contralto, has arranged a programme that includes Saint-Saens' famous "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," a favorite Irish air, and two negro spirituals for her third appearance on the "Sunday Evening Hour." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

8:00 p.m.—How "Uncle Billy" saved a friend from a pair of confidence men will be told by Hal Burdick on his "Night Editor" programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—9:30, CBR; 10:30, KIRO.
Afternoon—12:30, KOMO; 2:00, CJOR; 3:45, CBR; 5:55, KIRO.
Evening—7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR; 9:00, KOL, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:15, KIRO; 11:00, CBR.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

5:30 p.m.—Margaret Speaks will sing the aria "Connais-Tu le Pays," from Thomas' "Mignon," as a solo offering on this programme, with the orchestra directed by Alfred Wallenstein. KOMO.

6:30 p.m.—Lillian Cornell, songstress, will be guest soloist on the broadcast of "Alec Templeton Time." KOMO, KFI, KPO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:00, KJR, KOL; 11:00, CJOR; 11:45, KJR; 12 noon, KOL.
Afternoon—12:30, KIRO, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL; 5:55, KIRO.
Evening—6:30, KJR, CFCT; 7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:15, KIRO; 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR.

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—Strings That Sing (CBR, KOMO). Church of the Air (KJR). West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO). Harold Turner (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Christian Science (KOL).

8:30 A.M.—Southernaires (CBR, KJR). Music and American Youth (KOMO). Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO). Morning Melodies (KOL).

8:45 A.M.—Canary Chorus (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Fritz Kreisler (CBR). Seattle Pacific College (KOMO). Music Hall (KJR). Major Bowes' Capitol Family (KIRO). Perole String Quartette (KOL). B.C. Church of the Air (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—News (CBR). On Your Job (KOMO). Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir (KIRO); (CBR at 9:35 a.m.). Faith of Our Fathers (KOL). Request Hour (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—March of Health (KOL).

10:00 A.M.—Old Country Mail (CBR). Pilgrimage of Poetry (KOMO). Compass Mission (KJR). Church of the Air (KIRO). Sumner Prindle (KOL).

10:15 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR). Music for Moderns (KOMO). Romance of Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—And It Came to Pass (CBR). From Hollywood Today (KOMO). People's Church (KJR). News; Grand Hotel (KIRO). Mighty I Am Presence (KOL). Morning Concert (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Mozart Concerto (KOL).

11:00 A.M.—Musical Programme (CBR). The Chimney Sweep (KOMO). Great Plays (KJR). Plymouth Congregational Church (KIRO). Milton Katims (KOL). Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Melodies for Milady (KOMO).

11:30 A.M.—Devotional Service (CBR). Chicago Round Table (KOMO). Univ. Christian Church (KOL).

12:00 Noon—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra (CBR). Paul Carson, organist (KOMO). String Trio (KJR).

12:15 P.M.—Foreign Policy Association (KJR). Philharmonic Symphony of New York (KIRO).

12:30 P.M.—News From Europe (KOMO). Tapestry Musicale (KJR). Haven of Rest (KOL). Rosario Bourdon's Orchestra (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Ballad Music (CJOR). Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Americans All—Immigrants All (KOMO). Book of Daniel (KJR). Nobody's Children (KOL). Sunday Singers (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Sunday Song Service (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Canadian Unity (CBR). The World Is Yours (KOMO). Rev. Henry H. Ness (KJR). Pianotones (KIRO). Lutheran Hour (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—University of Toronto Carillon (CBR). Can You Imagine That? (KIRO). George Boyd (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air (CBR). Garden Talk (KOMO). Baseball Game (KJR). "Spelling Bee-Liner" (KIRO). Musicale Matinee (KOL). News (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Bob Becker (KOMO). The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Empire Parade (CBR). Old Songs of the Church (KOMO). Adventures of Dr. Hunt (KIRO). The Shadow (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Return to Romance (KIRO). Young People's Church (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR, KIRO). Catholic Hour (KOMO). Fifth Row Centre (KOL).

3:15 P.M.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—The World Today (CBR). Beat the Band (KOMO). Melody Ranch (KIRO). Show of the Week (KOL).

3:45 P.M.—News (CBR).

4:00 P.M.—Bach Cantata Series (CBR). Professor Puzzlewit (KOMO). The World This Week (KIRO). Nordic Hour (KOL).

4:15 P.M.—Old Refrains (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—String Orchestra (CBR). The Bandwagon (KOMO). Memorable Melodies (KIRO). Concert Time (KOL). Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—C.B.C. String Orch. (KIRO). The Laugh Parade (KOL). Gospel Messengers (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—Festival of Music (CBR). Bergen and McCarthy (KOMO). Adventures of Ellery Queen (KIRO). American Forum of the Air (KOL).

5:15 P.M.—British-Israel Association (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Voice of Hawaii (CBR). One Man's Family (KOMO). Echoes of Bethany (KJR). So You Think You Know Music (KIRO).

5:45 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (CJOR). Elmer Davis, news (KIRO, 5:55 p.m.).

6:00 P.M.—Carry on (CBR). Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO). National Conference (KJR). Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO). Old-Fashioned Revival (KOL). Symphony (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Life Long Planning (KJR).

6:30 P.M.—Appointment with Agostini (CBR). American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO). Charles Runyan (KJR). Shadow of Fu Manchu (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Sports Review (KJR).

7:00 P.M.—Playhouse (CBR, KIRO). Hour of Charm (KOMO). National Manufacturers (KJR). Good Will Hour (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR). Richard Leibert (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Carefree Carnival (KOMO). Cheerio (KJR). Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Night Editor (KOMO). Organ Music (KJR). Hobby Lobby (KIRO). Answer Man (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR). Irene Rich (KOMO). Rabbi Edgar Magnin (KOL).

8:30 P.M.—Sweet and Low, Mart Kenney (CBR, KJR). Jack Benny (KOMO). What People Think (KIRO). McNeeley Pianists (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—Will Osborne's Orch. (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Symphony (CBR). Walter Winchell (KOMO). Joe Sudy's Orchestra (KJR). Ben Bernie's Orchestra (KIRO). News (KOL, CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—The Parker Family (KOMO). Blue Rhapsody (KOL). Two Accordions (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Sanctuary (CBR). I Want a Divorce (KOMO). News (KJR). Max Dolin's Orchestra (KIRO). Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL). Mart Kenney Show (CJOR).

9:45 P.M.—Nat Shilkret (KJR). Homer Rhodeheaver (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Paul Martin's Music (CBR). News (KOMO). Musical Vianettes (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Dick Lackaye, drama (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO). Phil Harris' Orchestra (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR). Hollywood Temple (KJR). Leon Mojica's Orchestra (KOL).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Pursuit of Happiness (KIRO).

11:15 P.M.—Avison and Robertson Two-Piano Team (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Reverie (CBR). Weather, Wilson Ames at the Console (KIRO).

11:45 P.M.—Which Way to Lasting Peace (KIRO).

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11.00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Midday News.
5.15 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
5.30 p.m.—Christian Science.
5.45 p.m.—Concert Time.
6.30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7.00 p.m.—Hymns We All Love.
7.15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7.30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9.00 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
9.30 p.m.—"Eventide," Salvation Army.
10.00 p.m.—Silent.

Monday's Programme

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Ship of Joy, Captain Dobbsie (KOMO). Viennese Ensemble (KJR). Tonic Tunes (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Singers and Songs (CBR). Young Dr. Malone (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Morning Melodies (KOL). Smilin' Sue Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). Morning Reveries (KJR). Hits and Encores (KIRO). Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—The Affairs of Anthony (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Eddie Zollman (KJR). My Children (KIRO). Buckeye Four (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—The Balladeer (CBR). Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO). News (KJR, KOL). Kate Smith's Chats (KIRO). Shut In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Kidoodlers (CBR). Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). Cavalcade of Drama (KOL). Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—B.C. Radio School (CBR). Riddle of Life (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Good Morning Matinee (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Carters of Elm Street (KOL). Kitty Keene (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR). Home Service Programme (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL). Melody Time (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Helen Briscoe (KOMO). Mary Louise Roderick (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Maurice Spitalny's Orchestra (CBR). Quest for Happiness (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Don Isham (KOL). Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Bachelor's Children (KOL). Peter McGregor (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Mademoiselle Au Piano (CBR). Light of World (KOMO). Adventures in Reading (KJR). Big Sister (KIRO). Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Songs for You (CBR). A. Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO). Andy Iona's Hawaiians (KOL). Cavalcade of Drama (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Navy Band (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Organ Music (KJR). Life Begins (KIRO). Elbert Lachelle, organist (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Musical Mosaic (CBR). Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). News (KJR). Mr. Son and I (KIRO). Musical Round Up (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—U.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Society Girl (KIRO). News (KOL). The Master Singers (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Golden Gate Quartette (KIRO). Christian Businessmen's Committee (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). John's Other Wife (KJR). News (KIRO, CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Singing Sam (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Dance Hour (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR). That Girl From Pishers (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Pretty Kitty Kelley (KIRO). Clinic of the Air (KOL). Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—I'm a Phone Girl (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). On With the Dance (KJR). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Aloha Land (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR). Homekeepers' Calendar (KOMO). Hilltop House (KIRO). McFarland Twins (KOL). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Blue Plate Special (KOMO). Stepmother (KIRO). Book-a-Week (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). Monitor Views the News (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR). Midstream (KOMO). Irene Wicker (KJR). This Woman's World (KIRO). House of McGregor (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Songs by Simone (CBR). Patty Jean (KOMO). Frank and Archie (KJR). It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). The O'Neills (KOMO). On With the Dance (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Muse and Music (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Miniature Musicale (CBR). Pictorial (KOMO). Zollman at the Organ (KJR). Jerry Livingston's Orchestra (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Programme Without a Name (KOMO). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Gordon Gifford, baritone (CBR, KJR). Women's Magazine of the Air (KOMO). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). Edna O'Dell (KOL). Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Dinner Music Ensemble (CBR). Lil' Abner (KJR). The World Today (KIRO). News (KOL). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR). Paul Carson at the Organ (KOMO). National Barn Dance (KJR). Job Finder (KIRO). High Notes (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—The Music Makers (CBR). Capt. Sanislo; Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Lost and Found (KIRO). Clark Ross and Erwin Yeo (KIRO at 4:20). Haven of Rest (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Rex Maupin's Orchestra (CBR). Portia Blake Faces Life (KOMO). Harry Horlick Presents (KIRO). Orray Gordon's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—The Economic Front (CBR). Kate Hopkins (KOMO). P.T.A. Programme (KIRO). Talking Drums (KOL). George Hall (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—At Sundown (CBR). Sen. Chas. W. Tobey, talk (KOMO). Bud Barton (KJR). Housing Exposition (KIRO). Lew Diamond's Orchestra (KOL). Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR). Dealer in Dreams (KIRO). Shafter Parker (KOL).

5:30 P.M.—With the Troops in England (CBR). Margaret Speaks (KOMO). Caprice (KJR). Howard Costigan (KIRO). Jack Armstrong (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Little Orphan Annie (KOL). Elmer Davis, news (KIRO at 5:55).

6:00 P.M.—Radio Theatre (CBR, KIRO). Dr. I. Q. (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Suppertime Melodies (KOL). Tillicum Cub (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra (KOL). Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Alec Templeton Time (KOMO). News (KJR). John B. Hughes (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Rhythm Makers (KJR). Easy Aces (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—Little Ol' Hollywood (CBR). Contented Programme (KOMO). Greater Washington Hour (KJR). Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (KIRO). Raymond Gram Swing (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Learning to Be Human (CBR). Sensation and Swing (KOMO). National Radio Forum (KJR). Blondie (KIRO). Lone Ranger (KOL). Laddie Watkis (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra (CBR). Canada's Industries (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Fred Waring's Orchestra (KOMO). Buy Washington (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). Question Mint (KOL). News (CJOR).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Vox Pop (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—Songs of Empire (CBR). Mr. Wyde A. Wake (KOMO, KJR). Pipe Smoking Time (KIRO). McFarland Twins (KOL). Hockey (CJOR).

8:45 P.M.—Storytones (KOL). Vox Pop (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Immortal Music (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). True or False (KJR). Tune Up Time (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL).

9:15 P.M.—Barbers of Seaville (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—The Prospector (CBR). Hawthorn House (KOMO). News (KJR). Europe Today (KIRO). Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Chuck Foster's Or. (CBR). Capt. Robin Flynn (KJR). Fu Manchu (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Sidney Kelland, organist (CBR). News Flashes (KOMO). Youth in the Toils (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). World Within Reach (KOL). Hockey (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Blue Moonlight (KOMO). Carl Kalash, violinist (KJR). News Raundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Benny Goodman's Orchestra (CBR). Music by Woodbury (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Everett Hoagland's Orchestra (KOL). News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Show Box Review (KIRO). Melody in the Night (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Carl Ravazza's Orch. (KOMO). Ferde Grofe (KJR). Ray Pearl's Orchestra (KOL). Hoot Mon! (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—With the Troops in England, Rebroadcast (CBR). Paul Carson (KJR).

11:30 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Democracy in Action (KIRO). Andy Iona's Hawaiians (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—Paul Carson, Organist (CBR). Midnight Matinee (KOL).

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7:00 a.m.—Yawn Patrol.
8.15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8.30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9.00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9.30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9.45 a.m.—Today's Dance Band.
10.00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10.10 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10.30 a.m.—Featurettes.
11.00 a.m.—Songs From Shows.
11.30 a.m.—Musicprise.
12.00 noon—Concert Time.
12.30 p.m.—Midday News.
12.35 p.m.—World Book Man.
1.00 p.m.—Noonday Frolics.
2.00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3.00 p.m.—Musical Oddities.
3.30 p.m.—Rhythm Rulers.
4.00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4.30 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes.
5.00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5.10 p.m.—Old Time Frolic.
5.30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6.30 p.m.—News Summary.
6.45 p.m.—Classic Album.
7.00 p.m.—Evenings With the Stars.
7.15 p.m.—Front Page Dramas.
7.30 p.m.—Hobby Fair.
7.45 p.m.—Make Believe Ballroom.
8.15 p.m.—Candlelight Classics.
8.30 p.m.—British Dance Bands.
9.00 p.m.—Canadian Legion Band.

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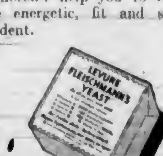

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CONCERT TROUPE ENTERTAIN MEN

Entertainment on Friday night for the troops stationed at one of the fortresses was given by the "Arf a Mo" concert party of the Army and Navy Veterans in co-operation with the auxiliary forces of Canada, under the direction of George E. Ford.

The soldiers, assisted by the orchestra, under the leadership of Cecil F. Boulter, with Clarence Ferris, drums; James Watson, saxophone; Joseph Leatham, violin, and Alfred Stafford, cornet, took part in community singing, featuring old and new songs.

Captain A. W. Phipps, officer commanding, and his fellow comrades gave members of the concert party hearty applause at the conclusion of the programme.

MOTION PICTURES

A reel of motion pictures was shown prior to the concert through the courtesy of the Provincial Government Travel Bureau. C. R. D. Ferris was in charge.

Kim Campbell, assisted by Jack Bacon and Bill Holman, were in charge of electrical arrangements. The stage manager was J. Notley, and property manager, W. Stafford. Aubrey Jones was master of ceremonies.

The following artists took part: Ted Bragge, jig dancing; Joseph Dobbie, Scottish songs; John McAllister, solos; Joseph Leatham, illustrated song with violin; George Pinnington, Lancashire monologues; Alfred Jacklin and George Ford in "Khaki McKhaki"; James Watson, saxophone solo, and Alfred Stafford, cornet solo.

ANTI-VIVISECTION MEETING IS HELD

At a board meeting of the local anti-vivisection society, the secretary reported that all Dominion organizations had approached the Government concerning the position of soldiers as to vaccination and inoculation, and that Hon. Norman Rogers was reported as stating that there is no ruling in Canada which makes these practices compulsory.

Tribute was paid by the board to the memory of the late H. Webster, a vice-president and loyal supporter of the cause. A letter of condolence was forwarded to the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon on the death of her husband. The new peer is also a pronounced opponent of animal experiments, it was stated.

Protests throughout the continent have been sent to Washington, D.C. objecting to the proposal to test out a new high explosive on tethered goats. Miss Kitto referred to medical objections made in England against the shock treatment used in mental homes.

Mrs. J. Iverson was thanked for the proceeds of a tea at her home. A public silver tea will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday next, preceded at 3 p.m. by an entertainment and short talk. The affair celebrates the society's birthday.

ADVANCE HAS STOPPED

BARRIE, Ont., March 30 (CP).—The Advance, a weekly newspaper which began publication ninety-three years ago has appeared for the last time. The final edition was issued yesterday. The Barrie Examiner, the lone survivor, has absorbed The Advance.

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Greater Interest Shown In Work of Girl Guides

Suggestion Made by Provincial Commissioner That Government Give Monetary Support to Movement—Membership Has Increased

Reports of Girl Guide work throughout the provinte were listened to with interest at the closing session of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of the Girl Guides' Association yesterday at Duncan, and it was encouraging to those responsible for the progress of the movement, to note that there had been an increase of 410 in membership since last year. This figure did not include 399 Salvation Army Brownies, Guides and Guiders, Miss Jean Finglass, the secretary, stated.

Three new local associations had been registered during the year at Blue River, Chapman Camp and Richmond, and two inactive districts, Alberni and Chilliwack, had again become active. Fifteen Guide companies have been registered, including several sponsored by the I.O.D.E. Nine new packs and six Ranger companies came into being, and there are now three Sea Ranger Companies in the province. During the year one badge of fortitude and two gold cords were awarded. The sales department report showed that 7,712 orders had been filled; 21,725 articles sold, against 15,527 last year.

LONE GUIDERS

According to the report of the Lone Guides of British Columbia, which was read by Mrs. Don Munday, five Guide companies and two Ranger companies, with eight Guiders, twenty-two Rangers and fifty-one Guides had been working steadily in scattered parts of the province. Edith P. Munday and Marion G. Ball had taken over Pearl Snowdon's duties in the Kamloops district.

NATIONAL SERVICE

Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, in her address stressed the importance of Guiding as a national service, and referred to the thousands of girls who have passed through its ranks in the last twenty-five years, many of them now having daughters in Brownie and Guide companies.

Reference was made to the need for Guiders to lead the young people who are looking for an avenue of service in these troubled times.

Miss Denny gave an inspiring address "The Vision Splendid" at the Friday afternoon session, after which the delegates drove to Fairbridge Farm School for tea, the day ending with a campfire in the evening, Mrs. G. Peel in charge.

Nurses Plan Bridge Party To Aid Funds

The Overseas Nursing Sisters of Victoria and Lower Vancouver Island will hold their annual benefit bridge party on Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m., at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber have given their distinguished patronage.

The welfare of the nursing sisters who served in any theatre of war during the last conflict, 1914-1918, is the chief concern of this group of women. Miss M. E. Morrison, A.R.R.C., and Mrs. S. G Cave, who head the group, both gave important service, the former with No. 5 Canadian General Hospital in England, Salonika and France, the latter, who enlisted with the C.A.M.C., being transferred to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service, and serving in Malta, the Mediterranean and the Near East.

While the nursing sisters of the last war are active and interested in the members of the present war nursing services, they feel that they cannot neglect those comrades who served in the last war and who, through force of circumstances, are in need of some assistance.

Tables for the bridge party may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. D. M. McAuley, E 0773, or Mrs. S. G. Cave, E 7419. Those wishing to contribute to the effort may play either at the Nurses' Home or at their own homes if they prefer, and all contributors may participate in the drawing for prizes.

Head Local Nurses' Group

—Photographs by Cherer.

MISS M. E. MORRISON, A.R.R.C. MRS. S. G. CAVE

Who Head the Overseas Nursing Sisters of Victoria and Lower Vancouver Island, Who Will Hold Their Annual Benefit Bridge Party Next Wednesday Evening at the Jubilee Nurses' Home.

Men's Choir Plan Concert For Solarium

Fraser Lister and Peggy Moore will be the soloists at the concert to be given by the Meistersingers on Tuesday next at 8:15 p.m. in the Shrine Auditorium, under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League in aid of the Solarium.

Sea chanteys, male choruses and operatic selections by a group of twenty-one men will be included in the breezy and entertaining programme arranged by the conductor, Mr. Dudley Wickett. The accompanist will be Miss Helen Ockenden.

Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., or may be obtained from members of the Junior League. Miss Nan Hutton is general convener of the affair, and is being assisted by Mrs. Ian McCallum and Miss Ella Dryden.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

TRUE BLUE GROUP

The True Blue C.G.I.T. Group of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Sanders, held a Mother and Daughter banquet in the Sunday School room on Wednesday. The girls sang the C.G.I.T. Grace, following which supper was served, Mrs. Sanders speaking a few words of welcome. The toast to Mothers was proposed by Shirley Harvey, Mrs. H. M. Peasland replying. Mrs. J. Lewis McLean was the speaker for the evening. The girls very much regretted the unavoidable absence of Mrs. F. W. Allott, who was to have given a short talk to the mothers. In the absence of Mrs. Allott, Rev. T. H. McAllister spoke a few words. Miss R. Rodger, as girls' organization secretary, conveyed greetings from the W.M.S. Miss Myrtle Corkle and Miss Mona Peasland sang "The Old Rugged Cross" as a duet, following which the girls presented a play entitled "The Shining Light." Mrs. Sanders thanked Mrs. McLean, Miss Rodger and Mr. McAllister for their addresses.

Women's Institutes

ESQUIMALT

A silver tea will be held by Esquimalt W.I. on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. M. McDuff, 469 Grafton Street, from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be a musical programme and other attractions. On Thursday the usual progressive five hundred party will be held in the Parish Hall at 8:15 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

WEAVERS' GUILD

The W.I. Weavers' Guild will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at 410 Union Building.

LAKE HILL

The regular meeting of Lake Hill Institute will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The cooking quiz has been postponed until April 18, when a programme will be given. The public speakers' group will hold its final social evening on Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Lake Hill Community Hall. Institute members and friends are invited.

LANGFORD

An enjoyable card party was held at the Langford Institute Hall, Dunford Road, under the auspices of the Langford Institute. It was convened by Miss L. M. A. Savory, the president, and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, of the social committee, and Mrs. H. F. Dack. The prize winners were Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Mrs. R. M. Ritchie. Refreshments were served on a long table centred with several bowls of tulips, daffodils and lilies.

VICTORIA

The Victoria Institute held a daffodil tea and entertainment at its headquarters, Fort Street, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Harness had decorated the rooms attractively with Spring flowers. Mrs. J. Townsend delighted the gathering with two solos and Mrs. K. Hole was at the piano. Mrs. Chappel gave two recitations, which drew rounds of applause. Mrs. R. Cull won the satin cushions, made and donated by Mrs. Harness. A questionnaire arranged by Mrs. Harness was enjoyed and Mrs. M. Bridge won the prize. Mrs. A. W. Mark, convener of the afternoon, served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Harness and Mrs. English.

Y.P.S. NEWS

UNITED CHURCH UNION

The leadership training planning committee of the United Church Young People's Union met at the Oriental Home on Friday. Plans were made for the classes to be held during the first two weeks of October. Four study groups were lined up, namely: General enrichment of lives of young people; method course in young people's work; Bible study; leadership training in Sunday school and boys' and girls' work. Rev. Horace Burkholder has been nominated as dean of the course. Mun Hope is chairman of the committee with all leadership training conveners assisting in the various offices and publicity.

Author-Artist Will Address Women's Club

Kathleen Shackleton, sister of the distinguished explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, and herself a noted author and artist whose character sketches have been familiar to "John o' London" readers for two decades, is to be the lecturer at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Under the title of "Celebrities in the Limelight," she will tell about some of the travelers, artists, writers, actors, explorers, statesmen, and men and women in all stations of life whom she has met and sketched. The soloist will be Mrs. T. H. Johns.

P.-T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The next meeting of the preschool study group of Sir James Douglas branch will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nachtrieb, 1142 Leonard Street. The subject to be studied is "Fear," and will be read by Mrs. J. Riddell.

BURNSIDE

The Burnside branch will hold its child study group meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. MacMillan, 634 George Road.

JAMES BAY

The monthly meeting of the James Bay Association will not be held until Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m., owing to the school holidays.

Centenarian Marks Birthday Here

MRS. S. A. McMILLAN

WHO celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday at the Aged and Infirm Ladies' Home, where she lives. A few old friends called, with flowers, to extend best wishes, and her only daughter, Mrs. H. McIntyre, 44 Simcoe Street, spent the day with her. Mrs. McMillan still gets up daily and sits in her chair, and sometimes chats with visitors. She was born at Woolwich, the eldest of a family of thirteen. Her early life was spent in the north of Scotland. She has lived in Victoria for the past twenty-six years.

Easter Fete to Be Held Shortly

An Easter fete will be held at St. Ann's Academy on Thursday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League. The president, Mrs. Blair Reid, is the general convener. This annual event is held in the interests of St. Ann's Academy, and promises to be as attractive as in former years.

Various stalls have been arranged as follows: Home cooking, in charge of Victoria senior subdivision; candy, Victoria juniors; plants and flowers, Victoria West; novelties, Langford subdivision, refreshments, Oak Bay subdivision; fish pond, Miss H. O'Brien and Mrs. Dore; games, Knights of Columbus.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Gonzales Chapter

Gonzales Chapter will meet on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at headquarters.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The knitting meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Duncan, 78 Wellington Avenue.

DOUGLAS CHAPTER

The regular monthly meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will be held on Thursday afternoon at headquarters, Union Building. The meeting will commence at 2:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Camosun Chapter

The Camosun Chapter will hold its monthly meeting in the headquarters on Friday at 2.30 o'clock.

Florence Nightingale Chapter

The Florence Nightingale Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow, at headquarters.

Presentation Is Made to Poetry Group Convener

Mrs. Doris Ferne, retiring convener of the poetry group of the Victoria Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, was presented with two books of poetry at the group meeting on Friday night, in appreciation of her six years of service.

On behalf of the members, Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, president of the branch, paid tribute to all Mrs. Ferne's work for the group, and handed her copies of Cassells' Anthology of English Poetry, and New Harvesting, a collection of contemporary Canadian verse.

Mrs. Floris Clark McLaren was elected to succeed Mrs. Ferne as convener. Mrs. Mutter, 1009 Terrace Avenue, was hostess for the evening.

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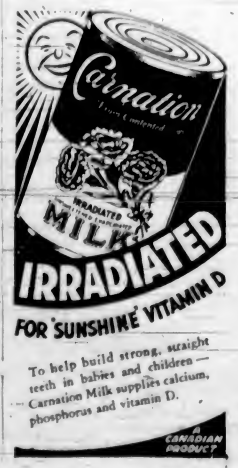

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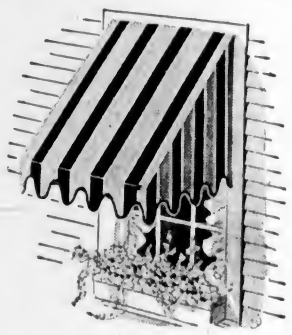

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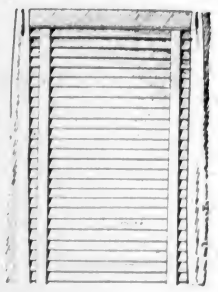

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Nurses Hear Of Plan for Adult Study

The interest of registered nurses of British Columbia on behalf of adult education was enlisted Friday night by Dr. Gordon M. Shrum, of the University of British Columbia, who occupied the opening hour of their evening session with a lantern talk, which depicted the advantages which adult education had brought to the people of Nova Scotia in particular and to the Maritime Provinces generally.

Developed originally as part of the St Francis Xavier co-operative movement in Nova Scotia, devised in the first place for the economic and social improvement of the fisherfolk and miners, the programme had proved so successful that it had since been extended to all the maritimes. Recently the idea had been taken up in British Columbia, and there were today, less than seven months after the inception of the idea, 110 study groups among the fishing communities.

Dr. Shrum also described in detail the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan which provided forest, mining and rural-training programmes.

Miss Dorothy Shields, R.N., gave an account of her experiences as an exchange nurse in New Zealand, where she spent a year working in hospitals and schools and observing the differences in nursing methods in both. She also told something about the famous Dr. Truby King open-air schools.

Miss L. Holland, R.N., concluded the evening's programme with a report of the "Districts and Chapters" committee.

Contracts Let For War Supplies

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—The War Supply Board announced tonight that 626 contracts, valued at $1,726,151, were let during the past week.

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RANGERS SCORE SMASHING WIN OVER BRUINS, 4-1

West Ham Eleven Scores Easy Win In Football Loop

Victory Over Chelsea Boosts Hammers' Total to Fifteen in South "C" Group—Tottenham Is Held to Draw by Arsenal—Rangers Draw Ahead in Scottish Top Division

LONDON, March 30 (CP). — J. Payne, starry forward with Chelsea who set a record of scoring ten goals in one game while playing with Luton Town four years ago, still is a threat in big-time United Kingdom football. Although Chelsea was overwhelmed, 10-3, by West Ham United today, Payne's educated toe was responsible for the losers' three goals.

The victory boosted the Hammers' point-total to fifteen in the South "C" group, two more than the second-place Tottenham Hotspurs. Tottenham played to a 1-1 draw against Arsenal, and the third-place Millwall eleven stayed in line with a 1-1 stalemate at Portsmouth.

Bristol Rovers was the hard-luck team of the day, losing 3-2 to Torquay, second-place club in the Southwest circuit. After holding the visitors on even terms at 2-2 for most of the game, McArthur, Bristol back, headed the ball into his own net to give Torquay both points.

Leadership of the East Midland group is shared by Barnsley and Chesterfield when Barnsley defeated the erstwhile pace-setter, 3-1. Other Division leaders retained their positions.

Although held to a 1-1 draw by Crewe Alexandra, Stoke City retained the No. 1 spot in the Western circuit.

Crystal Palace edged out Bournemouth, 3-2, to hold leadership of South "D" group; West Bromwich Albion, Midland League leader, downed Northmapton, 4-1, and Huddersfield stretched its lead to five points over Newcastle in the Northeast circuit with a close 2-1 decision over Leeds United.

Bury, pace-setter of the Northwest group, defeated Southport, 4-0, and Plymouth Argyle downed Cardiff, 4-1, to hold a four-point advantage in the Southwest League.

Scottish group leaders registered narrow victories. Rangers drew ahead of the idle Queen of South eleven with a 1-0 victory over Morton in the Western section, and Falkirk edged out Arbroath, 2-1, in the Eastern.

SOUTH "C"

Brentford 5, Fulham 0.
Charlton 4, Southampton 1.
Chelsea 3, West Ham 10.
Portsmouth 1, Millwall 1.
Tottenham 1, Arsenal 1.

SOUTH "D"

Aldershot 4, Norwich 1
Bournemouth 2, Crystal Palace 3.
Clapton 4, Queens Park 3.
Southend 4, Reading 2.
Watford 4, Brighton 2.

EAST MIDLAND

Barnsley 3, Chesterfield 1.
Grimsby 3, Notts County 2
Mansfield 4, Lincoln 5.
Notts Forest 4, Rotherham 1.
Sheffield United 4, Sheffield W. 3

SOUTHWEST

Bristol Rovers 3, Torquay 2.
Newport 1, Swansea 5.
Plymouth 4, Cardiff 1.
Swindon 1, Bristol City 3

MIDLAND

Coventry 4, Leicester 1.
Luton 1, Birmingham 4
Walsall 1, Wolverhampton 2.
West Bromwich 4, Northampton 1.

NORTHEAST

Hartlepool 3, Darlington 1.
Huddersfield 2, Leeds United 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Hull 3.
York 0, Bradford 1.

WESTERN

Everton 1, Liverpool 3.
Manchester United 6, Tranmere 1.
New Brighton 4, Chester 2.
Stockport 1, Manchester City 1.
Stoke 1, Crewe 1.
Wrexham 1, Port Vale 0.

NORTHWEST

Blackpool 0, Preston 3.
lackpool 3, Bolton 1.
Bury 4, Southport 0.
Oldham 8, Carlisle 1.
Rochdale 1, Burnley 1.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Halifax 3, Accrington 1.
Newcastle 2, Sunderland 0.
Bradford 1, Doncaster 1.
F A. Eleven 2, Royal Air Rorce 3.

SCOTTISH WEST

Airdrie 4, Ayr 1.
Clyde 5, Hamilton 3.
Dumbarton 0, Partick 0.
Kilmarnock 6, Albion 2
Motherwell 2, Celtic 0.
Rangers 1, Morton 0.
Third Lanark 2, St. Mirren 1.

SCOTTISH EAST

Aberdeen 3, Dundee 0.
Arbroath 1, Falkirk 2.
Dundee United 5, Alloa 0.
Dunfermline 3, Raith 4.
Hibernians 3, St. Bernards 1.
King's Park 5, St. Johnstone 2
Stenhousemuir 1, Hearts 0.

RUGBY MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held Tuesday, April 15, in Room "C," Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock. The parley is open to club managers, players and others interested in the game. The weekly session of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held tomorrow in The Colonist board room at 5 o'clock. A number of important items are on the agenda and all members of the executive and team representatives are asked to attend.

FOOTBALL TODAY

The Esquimalt football team will play an exhibition match with the Royal Navy this afternoon at Bullen Park at 2.30. All members of the dockers' regular line-up are asked to make every effort to be at the park on time.

Meralomas Lift Vancouver City Rugby Title

VANCOUVER, March 31. (CP). — Varsity's five-year reign as city Rugby champions and holders of the Miller Cup ended today when Meralomas beat them, 17-6. It marked the first time 'Lomas had captured the trophy.

As one consolation for their defeat, six of the Varsity players, reinforced by Lyman Day-Smith, returned to the field and won the Tisdall Cup by beating Ex-Britannia in the seven-a-side final, 14-11.

Howie McPhee, brilliant three-quarter of Varsity's English Rugby team, and Canadian Olympic sprint ace became the first man to win the Vancouver Rugby Union's annual award as most outstanding and most sportsmanlike player of the season which closed on Saturday. Prior to the game, G. G. McGeer, K.C., M.P., presented McPhee with an inscribed wrist watch, as both fifteens were lined up in front of the stand.

NORTH SHORE GAINS SEMIS BY A 4-2 WIN

Defeats Radials, Last Season's Champions, in Mainland Cup Series

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—North Shore captured one-half of the semi-final bracket in the Mainland Cup series by defeating Radials, last year's Canadian champions, 4-2, in overtime, at Con Jones Park today. It was one of the best games played at the park this season.

North Shore will now play the winner of South Vancouver versus City Police or St. Andrews. The Cops and Scots will play in a quarter-final round, and will then match with South Vancouver.

Leading soccer authorities, however, rate North Shore as Mainland Cup titlists this year, in stating that none of the three remaining teams can match the plays of the 1938 titlists. All the other teams play in a Vancouver and District League throughout the season.

Hughie Greer, inside left, sank both goals for Radials, while Jimmy Love and Mike McManus each netted two for North Shore.

RADIALS IN LEAD

Greer sent Radials into a one-goal lead about five minutes after the game started, when he managed to snipe the leather from a scramble of North Shore players. The lead, however, lasted only a few minutes, as Jimmy Love equalized on a header which Goalie Stan Stronge should have cleared.

After the turnover, McManus headed through and passed Stronge easily to give North Shore a 2-1 advantage. The former champions played well for the remainder of the period, but, being on the defensive side, did not press. Seconds from time Greer tied the game, when the Radials were all bunched around the North Shore net. There was no scoring in the first overtime period.

Just after the teams changed ends, McManus scored on a scramble to send North Shore ahead, 3-2, and again just before time, while Radials were pressing. Love, North Shore outside right, broke away and scored.

More than 2,000 fans turned out to watch the game.

Win City Table Tennis Championship

—Photo by Staff Photographer.

Defeating MacDonald Electric, 20-16, in the finals, Renfrew Bros., table tennis quartette, pictured above, annexed the city championship recently at the Crystal Garden. In the semi-final play-downs the new champions were forced to play extra matches before disposing of Billy Cotton and his hard-hitting Pitzer & Nex aggregation. Those in the picture are, left to right: Art Elworthy, Ab Renfrew, "Red" Mason and D. Ketcheson.

Coast League Football Team Captures Tussle

Registers 6-1 Decision Over Press Eleven in Benefit Match at Athletic Park—Scribes' Selection Has One of Those Off Days

Minus two of their star players, who were unable to get away from work at the last minute, coupled with sleepy Spring weather, which noticeably reflected in their play, the Press eleven, selected by Messrs. Delahunty, Lewis and Thorsen, suffered an unexpected defeat yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by the Victoria Club, of the Coast League, by a 6-1 score. The fairly large crowd saw the Victoria footballers just about at their best and the scribes' eleven entirely off color. The proceeds went to help defray expenses of doctor and hospital bills for Jack Mills, City player, who unfortunately broke his leg three weeks ago.

During the early minutes the Press lads held their own with the Coast Leaguers, but they faded badly as they breathed deeply of the Spring atmosphere. Doc Poyntz had all of his regulars in uniform with the exception of Goalie Bobby Moss. He pulled a fast one on the sports writers and fielded such "injured" players as Bobby Bell and Cliff Robbins and then marched out Jimmy Worswick, who the scribes believed was in Vancouver. "Every team has an off day," stated Roy Thorsen to Delahunty and Lewis as they wended their way out of the enclosure.

WINS PRELIMINARY

In the preliminary match, the Second Battalion, Canadian Scottish, won the right to meet the Army winners by defeating the Second Anti-Aircraft eleven, 2-1. DeLuce scored the winning goal about a minute from full time.

Early in the feature game, Ernie Lorandini tested Tommy Restell with a powerful, long drive which the goalie handled well. Six minutes after the whistle, Jimmy Worswick started on the way to the "hat trick" with a fast shot from close in, after taking a pass from Noel Morgan. Roy Okell then fired a fast one at Restell, but again the sub goalie saved nicely. Dallimore then recovered a clearance and barely missed the upright. Morgan nearly increased the lead, but his first-timer grazed the bar with Stewartson well beaten.

Alex Ross deadlocked the score after nineteen minutes, when he smashed home a fast rising drive which Restell could not get his hands on. The goal was the result of a beautiful play which was started by Lorandini. The ball went to Okell, who crossed, and Ross made no mistake with the shot. Barnes nearly gave the Press a goal when a drive glanced off his foot and sailed over the bar. Worswick broke the tie at the twenty-four-minute mark when he again, took a pass from Morgan and found the net after a smart play. As the match continued, Cliff Robbins went off and Tony Hope replaced him. Morgan was then slightly hurt, and right after Roy Barnes was injured badly enough to leave the game for good. It was still 2-1 at the interval.

THE "HAT TRICK"

Wilkinson replaced Barnes as the second half started, and Cooper came on for March. After Hope had missed with a fast drive, Worswick completed the "hat trick" by taking Cosier's opening and making no mistake after six minutes. Ross barely missed with a drive, and then Morgan scored a beautiful goal when he leaped high into the air and headed in Bell's lovely cross, making it 4-1. The first penalty of the game was whistled against C. Restell minutes later for bowling over Gordie Bell. The Victoria winger picked the corner to boost his team's lead. Morgan was credited with the final goal. His shot hit the upright and bounded against Stewartson, and went back into the goal.

McMillan and Dowds refereed.

Line-ups follow:

Victoria Club—T Restell, Raeside, R. Bell, Sage, G. Robbins, Barnes, G. Bell, C. Robbins, Worswick, Morgan, Cosier, Hope and Wilkinson.

Press Club — Stewartson, Genl, March, Lorandini, Fieldhouse, C. Restell, R. Okell, Ross, Robinson, Cockrill, Dallimore and Cooper.

St. Louis College Defeats Centrals

With Reg Clarkson, shifty halfback, carrying the ball, St. Louis College midget gridders yesterday blanked Centrals, 10-0, in a league match at Central Park. The fixture was played as a curtain raiser to the junior play-off between Dominoes and Fairfield Blue Devils.

The victory was the third straight for the Collegians, who have yet to be scored against. In three games the midget pace-setters have scored seventy-eight points.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley

ALL FRIDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Local Sport Results At a Glance

CANADIAN FOOTBALL
Junior Play-Off

Fairfield Blue Devils, 13; Dominoes, 11.

Midget League

St Louis College, 10; Centrals, 0.

SOCCER
Benefit Match

Victoria Club, 6; Press Team, 1.

Army Final

Second Battalion, C.S.R., 2; Second A.A. Battery, 1.

RUGBY
Cowichan Trophy Final

Royal Navy, 4, J.B.A.A., 3.

WRESTLING

Reg Hopkins defeated Corporal Sanger, two falls to one.

Pat Meehan scored an odd-fall victory over Marshall George.

Bob Kruse won from Babe Smallinski, two falls to one.

RACKATACK WINS RACE

C. S. Howard's Horse Captures $2,500 Event at Tanforan Track

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 (AP).—C. S. Howard's Rackatack, a long shot, won the $2,500 added Tanforan Debutante Stakes for two-year-old fillies today and paid her backers $60.60. Doll Baby was second and Painted Veil third. Time for the four and one-half furlongs was :55. The race was run in the rain and on a sloppy track.

Painted Veil, the favorite, took an early lead and held it until the field entered the stretch. Then Doll Baby came forward with a rush on the outside and Rackatack on the inside, Rackatack winning by a neck. Doll Baby was a neck in front of Painted Veil.

Rackatack was sired by Hard Tack, the same horse that sired Seabiscuit.

The winner paid $19 to place and $9.20 to show. Doll Baby paid $15.80 and $7.40, and Painted Veil $4.60.

TANFORAN, March 30—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
What Fun (Grohs) $87.20 $35.00 $18.00
Sky O Blue (Dodson) 4.00 3.50
Out of Step (Chojnacki) 20.60
Time 1 14 3-5. Also ran Amneris, Mon Reve, Mimosa, Sis Royal, My Turn, Silver Doctor, Valdina Lad, Porcellus, Berenda.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
High Ace $16.60 $5.60 $4.00
Rothbury (Rodriguez) 3.80 2.80
Norway Nell (Packer) 3.65
Time, 1 15 1-5. Also ran Gold Duke, Bonicon, Tonta, Foam.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Soony Boy (E. Gra) $29.60 $10.80 $6.20
My Impulse (McRoberts) 11.60 7.00
Jacsteal (Packer) 6.60
Time, 1 15 1-5. Also ran Valdina Boy, Sir Douglas, Lappan, Just a Bubble, Our Nancy.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Mosawtre (Dennis) $15.00 $7.00 $4.00
Belplay (McRoberts) 13.60 2?
Smoky Shyder (Longden) 3.40
Time, 1 14. Also ran Easy Does It, Seabread, Commendable, Sparkling Eyes.

FIFTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
Rackatack (Scott) $60.60 $19.00 $9.20
Doll Baby (Beasy) 15.80 7.40
Painted Veil (Longden) 4.60
Time, :55. Also ran Persian Heels, Herd'd, Stella Gold, Rin Macaw, Lady Starlight, Lady Vain, Valdina Joy, Scots Pride, Appeasement.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Page Boy (Longden) $8.80 $5.00 $3.20
At Play (Parise) 6.20 4.40
Jingoist (Morrissey) 3.80
Time 1 45. Also ran Bostwar, Best Beau, Omelet.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Reshaway (Longden) $18.20 $6.20 $3.40
High Vote (Merritt) 5.40 4.00
Torch Singer (Packer) 4.40
Time 1 46 2-5. Also ran Herman Jr., Pep Talk, Keene Jack, Lourdes, Bentouri.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Bon Fly (Scott) $15.00 $8.60 $4.80
Sitting Bull (Packer) 9.00 5.40
Sky Breeze (Dodson) 5.00
Time 1 47 2-5. Also ran Allebunny, Mr Boss, The Marker, Howdoino, Almaha.

PATRICK'S SQUAD IN FINE TRIUMPH TO FINISH SERIES

Display Dazzling Form in Trimming Stanley Cup Champions in Madison Square Garden—Bruins Take Early Lead but Wilt in Last Period—Face Toronto Leafs in Final

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP).—The New York Rangers tonight knocked the National Hockey League champions, the Boston Bruins, out of the Stanley Cup play-offs with a dazzling 4-1 victory that qualified New York to meet the Toronto Maple Leafs in the cup final.

The Rangers won the play-off between the teams finishing first and second in the league season by taking four games to two for the once-husky Boston squad—a squad that entered the sixth and last game so crippled that it was almost inevitable its effort to prolong the series must collapse.

Now Lester Patrick's gamesters face Toronto in a four-of-seven series for the cup that Boston held last year. The series will open here Tuesday. There will be a second game here Wednesday and then the series will shift to Toronto to be completed at Maple Leaf Garden there. Ice in New York will not be available after Wednesday because of the circus.

LINE-UPS

Rangers—Kerr; Coulter, M Patrick; Watson; Hextall, Hiller. Subs: Heller, Shibicky, M. Colville, N. Colville, L. Patrick, C. Smith, Pratt, Macdonald, Pike.

Bruins — Brimsek; Shewchuk, Hollett; Schmidt, Dumart, Bauer. Subs: Cain, Crawford, Wiseman, Conacher, Cowley, Hamill, Reardon.

Officials—Referee, Frank Clancy; linesman, Rabbit McVeigh.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Conacher (Hollett, Reardon), 19.53.

Second Period — 2, New York Rangers, Pike (L. Patrick), 10:43. Penalties: Coulter, Crawford.

Third Period—3, Rangers, Shibicky (N Colville, M Colville), 11:09; 4, Rangers, Smith (Heller, Macdonald), 12:49; 5, Rangers, Watson (Hextall), 14 46. Penalty: Hamill (major).

Joe Louis Given $19,908 for Win Over Poor Rival

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today that Joe Louis' two-round knockout of Johnny Paychek last night earned the heavyweight champion $19,908. The Des Moines challenger received $9,954.

The total attendance was 11,620 and the gross gate $62,481. The net gate was $52,585, of which Louis received 40 per cent and Paychek 20 per cent after the ring officials were paid.

The Finnish relief fund, receiving 10 per cent of the same net, took $5,197. Federal taxes were $6,493 and state taxes $3,401.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of Victoria Carpet Bowling League matches played last night at the Britannia Branch follow:

Doubles—R. Parfitt and W. Merton 18, H. Pearson and J. Neary 22.

Triples—A. Semple, A. Caswell and J. Morton 19, R. Clarke, J. Keating and W. Grimes, 22; J. C. Thomas, R. Eaton and R. Baldwin 17, J. Berwick, E. Bentley and W. Young 12.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

Singles, 7.30 p.m.—J. Berwick vs. G. Night.

Singles, 8.45 p.m.—A. Hampton vs. R. Baldwin.

Doubles, 8 p.m.—J. Baron and J. Smith vs. J. Keating and W. Grimes; A. W. Walker and T. McMahon vs. J. Mercer and E. Eastham.

OAKLAWN RACING

OAKLAWN PARK, March 30—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn course
Roidef (Gonzales) $8.70 $4.90 $2.90
Bucks Image (Elam) 5.80 3.20
Nigrelle (Bassett) 2.90
Time, 1 10 1-5. Also ran Cania, Wise King, Happy Road, Little Drift, Set Pat, Bay Whisk, Legal Advice, Pipson.

SECOND RACE—Oaklawn course
Pops Royal (Keiper) $28.80 $8.70 $5.30
Ruby Cherry (Brooks) 13.60 7.20
Jay D Been (King) 3.50
Time, 1 10 3-5. Also ran Alseleda, Bliss, Bad Gown, Little Davey, Rosetta, Pecks Bad Boy, Axelson, Travis L., Bob Ruff.

THIRD RACE—Oaklawn course
Ottos Choice (Elam) $13.80 $5.40 $3.70
Lady Thirteen (G. Oros) 5.20 4.00
Anna Grand (Bassett) 4.40
Time 1 10. Also ran Caddie Kay, Broad Tail, Apropos, Flagabout, Tulevries Lin, Slapjack, Brilliant Stone, Madison.

FOURTH RACE—Oaklawn course
Court Dance (Elam) $4.50 $3.10 $2.50
Night Editor (Marrero) 5.50 3.40
Forever Prince (Bodiou) 3.00
Time 1 09 1-5. Also ran Silverette, Leading Article, Finance, Half Time, Woodsaw, Matchup.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Never Blue (Taylor) $25.80 $12.50 $7.50
Thistle Red (O. Scurlock) 8.20 5.30
Ravenna (Bassett) 3.10
Time, 1 54. Also ran Grandmas Boy, Biker, Dreamy Ann, Persuader, Arabic, Artemis B, Timberline, Carolster.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Superchief (Richards) $6.50 $4.20 $2.90
Colorado Ore (Bodiou) 4.20 2.90
The Fop (Watson) 4.30
Time 1 53 1-5. Also ran Endy, Maydo, Pink Gin, Miss Ethel, Potranco.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Nicholas B. (Taylor) $8.10 $4.40 $3.20
*Mr Smith (Keiper) 5.70 7.20
*Ah Mi (Sconza) 9.20 11.80
*Dead heat for place. Time, 1 46 4-5. Also ran Bella Man, Waringa, Bettar, Gay Bird, Flying Jack, Hallie, Gossip, Time Ho.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Honey Chile (Bodiou) $14.60 $6.30 $4.40
Hazel Nut (Taylor) 5.90 4.70
Lady Stay (Elam) 7.60
Time 1 47 4-5. Also ran Stella Mc, Crafty Fox, Cynical, Caravel, Burr Hickman, Vanwind, Cant Catch, Lees Count.

KRUSE BEATS SMALLINSKI

Wristlocks Force Portlander to Concede Falls—Meehan Wins

Punishing wristlocks applied by the veteran Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight, were too much for rugged Babe Smallinski, Polish matman, last night at the Army and Navy auditorium, and he went down to defeat in the top half of the double main event of the weekly squirm fest.

Substituting for George Wilson, Seattle, Smallinski had a busy evening, the greater part of which he spent on the receiving end. Game and capable of taking considerable punishment, the Polish grappler was tossed around like the family laundry and kicked out of the ring in the third frame before gaining the first fall. Ambling back through the ropes after reposing on the floor, Smallinski put the pressure to a punishing hammerlock and forced Kruse to tap the mat.

But that was only the beginning as far as the cagey Kruse was concerned. As soon as the fourth canto opened the Portlander went to work on Smallinski's right wrist, and for practically the entire round was on the offensive. Smallinski hung on gamely, and for more than six minutes laid on the mat while Kruse gave him the "works" with hammerlocks and wristlocks. He gladly conceded the fall just before the end of the round.

The bout was soon over in the next canto. Kruse immediately went for his opponent's right arm again, and Smallinski conceded the deciding fall in quick time. Kruse weighed 198 pounds, and Smallinski, 210 pounds.

MEEHAN WINS

Good-looking Pat Meehan, Edmonton, who replaced Jack Forsgren, Vancouver, in the opening half of the double main event, used punishing figure-four scissor holds to defeat Marshall George, Buffalo, two falls to one, in a dull bout. George gained his lone fall with a combined toe-hold and shoulder press. Meehan weighed 232 pounds, two more than his opponent.

Reg Hopkins, Victoria exponent of the grunt and groan game, and Corporal Ralph Sanger, Canadian Scottish Regiment, warmed the fans up in the special event. Hopkins, up to all of his unethical tricks, annoyed the spectators and supporters of the soldier wrestler all night, and his victory was not exactly popular. They wrestled at 148 pounds.

NOT FAIR

"Is that a letter from dad, mom?"

"Why, yes, son."

"What's he say? How is he?"

"Oh, he's all right, but he says you will have a poor Christmas."

"Why, what for?"

"Well, he says Father Christmas is in France."

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SAILORS SCORE A SURPRISE WIN IN PLAY-OFF

Royal Navy Fifteen Defeats Oarsmen in Island Rugby Final

Sub-Lieutenant Ayre's Field Goal Five Minutes Before Final Gives Sailors 4-3 Triumph in Cowichan Trophy Match—Bays Led at Half

Staging the season's major upset, Royal Navy ruggers yesterday eked out a 4-3 victory over the J.B.A.A., city and provincial champions, in the Cowichan Trophy final at Macdonald Park. The triumph gave the bluejackets possession of the silverware emblematic of Vancouver Island oval ball supremacy.

Sub-Lieut. Ayre's drop goal late in the second half was sufficient to overcome the lead established by the Bays in the opening stanza, when Bert Simpson scored a try which was unconverted.

The match was scrappy and rarely exhibited spots of good Rugby, though played under ideal conditions. The sailors fought hard all of the way, while the Oarsmen performed in a very sluggish manner and were far from their best form.

Royal Navy pressed from the start, and just missed a try when the ball bounced away from one of their players who had crossed the line. Sailors missed a free kick and the Bays then went on the offensive. Bert Simpson broke through to block a kick and scooped up the ball to cross the line, but the play was called back on a knock-on.

SIMPSON GOES OVER

A few minutes later, Harry Barber picked up a loose ball to race twenty-five yards before being forced into touch. From the line-out the Bays' threes got started with Bill Halkett breaking through before passing to Buzz Brown, who sent Bert Simpson away for a try. Buzz Brown missed the convert from a difficult angle.

Just before the breather, Austin Cullin broke through and sent the ball to Buzz Brown, who passed to Harry Barber. The latter player raced across the line, but was called back on a forward pass. Halftime arrived with the score 3-0 for the Oarsmen.

Just after the resumption of play, the Bays almost scored from a scrum. The Royal Navy rallied sharply and disorganized the Bay attacks with their spoiling tactics. Sailors pressed on forward rushes, and Jack Ferguson was called upon to relieve with several kicks. Five minutes before the end of the game, Sub-Lieut. Ayre got off a long, low drop kick that just cleared the Bays' goal post for the winning score.

After the game Jack Ruttan, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, presented the Heyland and Province Cups, emblematic of the Island and provincial intermediate championships, to the Royal Navy team.

Referee, Swetnam. Line-ups:

Royal Navy — Jones, Mogford, Walker, Jowett, Neale, Ayre, Berry, Whittle, Abrahams, Swift, Robins, Burrows, Futcher, Watkins and Bates.

J.B.A.A. — Ferguson, Petticrew, Halkett, Brown, Barber, Cullin, Langdon, Anderson, Andrews, Mair, F. Doheny, Leighton, Berry, Simpson and DeMacedo.

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THREE SENIOR CLUBS READY

James Bay, Alerts and Jokers Will Compete for Boxla Honors

At least three clubs will play in the local senior boxla division it was learned last night, with the announcement that George "Joker" Patton will sponsor the third club. The team will be managed and coached by Gus Munroe, coach last season of the Conservatives.

Manager Ted Menzies' James Bay aggregation, 1939 champions, and Coach Harry Sargison's Alert Service stickhandlers, are carrying on from where they left off last season and, according to pre-season gossip, will trot out powerful clubs. Jokers, the third team, will be built around the Conservatives of last season.

Saanich Young Liberals, juvenile champions in 1939, will move up into the junior division and will be known as the Saanich Maple Leafs. Vic Simpson will continue to manage the club. Two additional junior teams are reported ready for initial training sessions.

Three clubs in the juvenile and five in the midget divisions are lined up, according to local officials. This number, however, may be increased when all of the entries are filed.

The next meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will be held Monday, April 1, which is the deadline for filing of entries. Originally billed for The Colonist board room, the session will be held in the office of W. C. Moresby, K.C., president, Belmont Building, Government Street.

RAINIERS IN BALL VICTORY

Seattle Club Opens Coast Campaign With 11-4 Win Over Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 30 (AP).—Seattle's Rainiers unleashed a seventeen-hit bombardment today to grab the Pacific Coast League opener from Hollywood, 11-4. A six-run Seattle uprising in the ninth cinched the contest after Hollywood rallied in the late innings.

A disappointing crowd of 10,000 saw the game under cloudy skies. Seattle got away to an early lead, but the Stars twice came within one run of tying it up.

Then, trailing, 5-4, in the ninth, they blew up with a bang. Three hits, a hit batter and a walk sent Rugger Ardizoia to the showers with two runs across. The Suds greeted his successor, Ivy Paul Andrews, like a cousin, tapping him for four more counters before he could retire the side. Vanni tripled to open the inning and flied out to end it.

"Kewpie" Dick Barrett, starting Rainier moundsman, also failed to last, giving way in the eighth to Hal Turpin, but getting credit for the victory.

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	201 001 016—	11	17	1
Hollywood	000 002 110—	4	8	2

Batteries—Turpin and Campbell; Ardizoia, Andrews and Brenzel.

PADRES TRIMUPH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30 (AP).—San Diego's surprising Padres made their 1940 debut a winning one today, knocking over the favored Los Angeles Angels, 5-1, in the opening game of the Pacific Coast League's baseball campaign before 7,000 noisy fans.

Southpaw Wally Hebert tamed the vaunted Angel hitters and emerged victor in a hurling duel that was a brilliant affair for six innings with Gene Lillard, Los Angeles right-hander.

The Angels got off to a one-run lead in the first when Eddie Mayo, third baseman, blasted Hebert's second pitch over the right field wall. Lillard proceeded to shut the Padres out with two hits until the local lads climbed on him in the seventh with three bingles and two runs to cinch the game.

Manager Arnold Statz, making his bow as the new pilot for the Angels, derricked Lillard in the eighth, but little Joe Berry failed to stop the Padres, and three runs, and three hits, iced the game.

The day, contrary to weather forecasts, was clear, and the game went off in an hour and a half after a parade through the downtown section and a flag-raising ceremony at the park.

Hebert allowed but four hits in seven innings, gave up one more in the eighth, and eased down in the ninth, three Angels getting blows, but airtight defence kept the invaders from scoring.

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	100 000 000—	1	8	1
San Diego	000 000 23x—	5	8	2

Batteries — Lillard, Berry and Holm; Hebert and Detore.

Portland at San Francisco, postponed; rain. Oakland at Sacramento, postponed; rain.

Freeman Retains National Crown On Seattle Court

SEATTLE, March 30 (AP).—Gangling, blond David Freeman, college sophomore from Pasadena, Cal., successfully defended his national badminton singles championship tonight, decisively defeating Walter Kramer, Detroit, in the final match, 15-4, 15-4.

The match was almost an exact duplicate of the title match last year, in which Freeman first won his championship — with Kramer as runner-up.

Evelyn Boldrick, of San Diego, upset all predictions tonight to take the women's singles title by defeating Zoe Smith, high-ranking Seattle player, in a vicious final match, 10-12, 12-10, 11-7.

LITTLE LARKS ANNEX HONORS

Defeat Royal Arcanums, 24-12, in Second Division Table Tennis

Gaining their margin of victory in the singles, Little Larks, pace-setters in the second division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association since the start of the season, Friday night annexed the championship by defeating Royal Arcanums, 24-12, in the finals.

Elworthy paced the newly-crowned champions by making a clean sweep in the singles. Prior, forced to play with his left arm in a sling because of injuries, and McGregor each picked up five singles' victories for the Larks. Campbell, the other member of thre club, broke even.

MacKenzie and Ricketts, each with three triumphs, were top scorers for Royal Arcanums.

Individual scores follow:

Little Larks—Singles, Prior 5, Elworthy 8, Campbell 4, McGregor 5; doubles, Prior and Elworthy 1, Campbell and McGregor 1. Total 24.

Royal Arcanums — Singles, MacKenzie 3, Ricketts 3, Pretty 2, Harris 2; doubles, MacKenzie and Harris 1, Pretty and Ricketts 1. Total 12.

SOFT SPOT

Jennie: "He must have a soft spot in his heart for me!"

Minnie: "Why?"

Jennie: "He says he is always thinking of me."

Minnie: "But you know a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft place must be in his head!"

Fast Indoor Sport Has Successful Debut Here

Vancouver - Victoria Indoor Polo Tournament Makes Big Hit With 400 Enthusiasts in Horse Show Building—Finals Played Today

A new and thrilling sport for Victoria, indoor polo, made a highly successful debut last night, when 400 persons followed with enthusiasm the Victoria Polo Club's first indoor tournament against two seasoned teams from Vancouver.

The fixture was arranged largely as a trial for the club's outdoor season, to open soon, but the interest shown in last night's games indicated that indoor polo is likely to gain a high place in popular favor when the Victoria club takes it up more seriously next Winter.

Ranking with ice hockey in speed, thrills, and fast and skillful manoeuvring, the indoor polo game has never a dull moment, and the Victoria club will probably draw big houses when the sport gains the public popularity it deserves. Last night's games gave the spectators a taste of what they might expect when the local teams become more accustomed to the more restricted area of the Horse Pavilion at the Willows, after playing all their polo on the outdoor fields.

PERPETUAL MOTION

Played with a soft ball in place of the regulation wood, the game is kept constantly moving because of the fact that the ball rebounds into play when it strikes the boundary fence; and the rebounds give plenty of scope for speculative play.

Playing in their first indoor tournament last night, the two Victoria teams, Reds and Yellows, put up a fine showing against the two teams brought over from Vancouver by the veteran C. Wallace, both of which have engaged in the indoor game for several years.

Wallace's team defeated the Reds by eight goals to three, and Vancouver Chequers ran up a 13-4 victory over the Yellows, but the scores were hardly a fair indication of the run of play, for the Victoria teams were unfortunate on several occasions.

Both Vancouver teams profited by their greater experience, and showed much better combination than their opponents; and at the same time the home teams, in the main, were out-ponied. Wallace's team, in particular, displayed an understanding in passing that won several points.

Of the Victoria teams, the Reds played the better game, showing team-work that was superior to that of the Yellows, who were inclined to ride into one another, thus being forced to turn to retrieve the ball.

Wallace's "family" team scored three goals against Reds' one in the first chukker, but in the second the opposing teams scored two goals each. In the third chukker Reds failed to score, while Wallace notched one goal; and in the final spell Wallace brought his score up to eight, Reds failing to score. Teams in this game were:

Vancouver—C. Wallace (captain), R. Wallace and R. Wallace.

Victoria Reds—G. Edgelow (captain), L. Moriarty and Jack Boorman; spare, G. Harris.

THREE GOALS TO DAWE

In the other game, Chequers had a 2-0 lead at the end of the first chukker, and increased it to 4-1 in the second. In the third the visitors piled up five goals, against one scored by Yellows, and in the final chukker they added another four, while Yellows scored two, both being hit by Arthur Dawe, who came on as spare man in the third spell, and scored three of Victoria's four points. Teams were:

Chequers — I. Keenleyside (captain), Howard Nesbitt and R. Leatherdale; spare, G. Cripps.

Victoria Yellows — D. B. Carley (captain), J. Rawnsley and Jerry Aitken; spare, A. P. Dawe.

Final of the tournament will be played in the Horse Show Building at 3 p.m. today, when no charge will be made for admission.

Officials last night were: J. A. Hayes, umpire; G. Maurice, timekeeper; George Tyson, scorer.

DAVE CLARKE TOPS LEAGUE

Noses Out R. Lea to Lead Averages in Canadian Legion League

Spilling the pins all season, Pro Patria captured the Canadian Legion Fivepin League championship at the Arcade Alleys and will hold possession of the Harry Thompsett Cup for the ensuing twelve months at least. The league will wind up the season tomorrow evening with a smoker in Spencer's dining-room. The event will commence at 6:30.

Dave Clarke captured the individual honors for the season by nosing out R. Lea with an average of 207.4 for seventy-two games. Lea had an average of 207.1 for seventy-four fixtures. C. Tickle was next on the list with 205.2 for seventy-five tussles and then came H. Wilkinson with 204.2 for seventy-two games. Averages follow:

	G.	Av.
D. Clarke	72	207.4
R. Lea	74	207.1
C. Tickle	75	205.2
H. Wilkinson	72	204.2
W. McBay	49	200.3
D. Hurdle	55	190.3
J. McBay	71	188.3
W. Talbot	43	188.3
T. Menzies	44	185.8
C. Kinney	31	182
R. Milburn	65	181.8
D. Barr	68	181.5
V. Scarborough	61	180.2
W. Morry	45	178.8
H. Baker	69	176.9
F. Phillips	15	174.8
C. Chislett	64	167
W. Simpson	51	165.9
A. Worth	58	158.1
W. Holland	8	138.4

High three games, R. Lea, 849.
High single game, W. McBay, 330.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Rangers—O. Raybone, 849; M. Harknett, 825; K. McKenzie, 400; M. Shepard, 472; G. Inglis, 402; handicap, 129. Total, 2,873.
Happy Rollers—I. Cook, 830; M. McKeever, 492; J. Williams, 392; H. McKeever, 523; A. Armstrong, 482; handicap, 48. Total, 2,587.
Happy Rollers won two.

Watson's Men's Wear—M. Kinley, 482; I. Stock, 576; M. Berry, 522; R. Johnson, 547; F. Ferrie, 530; handicap, 96. Total, 2,753.
Lucky 13—M. Armstrong, 582; E. Amyes, 547; M. Browett, 505; K. White, 708; J. Marshall, 533; handicap, 60. Total, 2,935.
Lucky 13 won three.

Merry Macs—E. Ray, 409; M. Foulds, 311; R. Richea, 339; E. McLeod, 482; F. Robley, 513; F. McDowall, 87; handicap, 238. Total, 2,377.
Bapcos—J. Lewis, 534; K. Gossa, 421; N. Browett, 504; A. Dods, 498; F. Walton, 505; handicap, 198. Total, 2,860.
Bapcos won two.

COMMERCIAL "B" TENPIN LEAGUE

Times—J. Bacon, 300; G. Robertson, 260; T. Nute, 397; A. Cliff, 492; Red Lawson, 528; Sid Jenkins, 314; J. Caddell, 148; handicap, —23. Total, 2,304.
Harknett Fuel—R. Gray, 553; A. Borthwick, 543; K. Craig, 558; W. Mitchell, 562; P. Sherritt, 594; handicap, —27. Total, 2,781.
Harknett Fuel won three.

Pallard Construction Co.—J. Pollard, 541; G. Bird, 432; E. Gravelle, 424; R. Smith, 425; W. Pollard, 326; handicap, 219. Total, 2,387.
Northwestern Creamery, Ltd.—G. Ozard, 469; F. Norton, 325; W. McGregor, 450; R. Semple, 503; P. Dillabough, 532; N. W. Grant, 115; handicap, 55. Total, 2,449.
Northwestern Creamery, Ltd., won three.

Modern Shoe—H. Pollard, 589; F. Grossmith, 476; T. Nute, 531; A. Quinn, 482; E. Ruell, 486; handicap, 18. Total, 2,582.
Adanacs—E. Beaney, 508; J. Okell, 487; R. Bell, 478; G. Harknett, Jr., 512; W. Mowat, 489; handicap, 120. Total, 2,552.
Modern Shoe won two.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Gutta Percha & Rubber—A. Lonsley, 541; F. Acres, 528; T. Collins, 503; K. Munn, 670; A. McBride, 749; handicap, 54. Total, 3,073.
Moore-Whittington—C. Holt, 668; F. Bossom, 503; J. Logie, 574; H. Bowers, 552; D. Hurdle, 526; handicap, 135. Total, 2,958.
Gutta Percha & Rubber won two.

Electrons—E. J. Viggers, 595; H. A. White, 623; A. McVane, 824; F. J. Cox, 432; J. McAllister, 540; handicap, 300. Total, 3,115.
Belmonts—M. McCart, 597; Don McCaig, 636; H. Anderson, 728; Duncan McCaig, 638; H. Gent, 639; handicap, 24. Total, 3,262.
Belmonts won two.

Ideal Barbers—Bethell, 531; McConnan, 578; Green, 603; Thomson, 513; handicap, 39. Total, 2,314.
Ideal Barbers won three.

Bapcos—T. Leahy, 591; A. Sedaman, 586; M. Doyle, 401; F. Naylor, 521; B. Mair, 802; handicap, 300. Total, 3,091.
Bapcos won three.

K. of P.—G. Allison, 628; B. Jones, 770; B. Proctor, 678; D. Jones, 694; W. Marshall, 677; handicap, 165. Total, 3,314.
Malkins—McKay, 609; Goodwin, 305; Simpson, 645; Perry, 455; Oldham, 647; low score, 194; handicap, 274. Total, 3,219.
K. of P. won two.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston, 571; G. Law, 582; T. Lambie, 548; H. Paulding, 642; J. Quinn, 494. Total, 2,837.
Times—Low score, 524; Thackeray, 471; Jealouse, 485; Bowden, 398; low score, 478. Total, 2,358.
Watson's Men's Wear won three.

Straith's, Ltd.—J. Howell, 535; A. Riddell, 525; R. Elwood, 556; W. Hancock, 599; J. Ferguson, 594. Total, 2,809.
Doodle Doo Cafe—K. Matthews, 521; P. Sherritt, 530; low score, 477; S. Oldham, 532; A. White, 511. Total, 2,569.
Straith's, Ltd., won two.

COMMERCIAL "A" TENPIN LEAGUE

Valley Farm Dairy—R. Wootton, 436; W. Conlan, 374; V. Sanderson, 474; S. Freer, 467; J. Paulding, 498; handicap, 188. Total, 2,417.
Palm Dairies—Dave Barr, 570; Bill Coates, 439; Jack Young, 567; Bill Holness, 549; Ken Munn, 447; handicap, 78. Total, 2,630.
Palm Dairies won three.

Victoria Ice Co.—B. Bryan, 520; G. Harris, 449; B. Hellier, 491; J. Bowcott, 373; H. Bryan, 487; handicap, 195. Total, 2,425.
Causeway Service Station—C. Holmes, 538; T. MacKay, 259; C. Rawlings, 500; L. Tayler, 326; B. Garbutt, 502; H. Stuart, 306; handicap, 66. Total, 2,495.
Causeway Service Station won two.

Sands—Hall, 498; Jeal, 535; Gurr, 412; handicap, 29. Total, 1,425.
Graham's Garage—W. Hancock, 491; R. Doherty, 458; A. Robilliard, 456; J. B. Graham, 451; J. Dick, 520; handicap, 94. Total, 2,472.
Graham's Garage won two.

Wanderers—J. Struthers, 505; G. Hopkins, 491; A. McKenzie, 448; R. Fredette, 478; G. Porter, 529; handicap, 93. Total, 2,544.
C.I.L. Dynamiters—J. Lynch, 338; J. Thompson, 540; J. Bonner, 520; L. Styan, 517; W. Thatcher, 298; F. Barrie, 406; handicap, —32. Total, 2,583.
C.I.L. Dynamiters won two.

LUMBERMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 2—J. Logie, 802; F. Bossom, 531; W. Ellis, 388; L. Slater, 478; W. Edwards, 575; handicap, 111. Total, 2,883.
Lemon-Gonnason No. 2—M. Ott, 520; W. Smith, 695; D. Bennett, 452; W. Brown, 413; George Harknett, Sr., 520; handicap, 189. Total, 2,789.
Lemon-Gonnason No. 2 won two.

Shawnigan Lumber—H. Mackey, 487; K. Harrison, 493; G. Thornbury, 627; D. Anderson, 483; H. Cousins, 441; handicap, 123. Total, 2,634.
Cameron Lumber—C. Brown, 814; E. Landell, 645; D. Barker, 558; G. Sage, 447; R. Barnes, 609; handicap, 78. Total, 2,951.
Cameron Lumber won two.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 1—C. Holt, 555; H. Beveridge, 465; W. Holland, 463; J. Cathcart, 452; H. Bowers, 559; handicap, 81. Total, 2,575.
Lemon-Gonnason No. 1—M. Laverick, 585; E. Barber, 585; G. Dean, 828; E. Day, 493; G. Harknett, Jr., 541; handicap, 84. Total, 2,109.
Lemon-Gonnason No. 1 won two.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. 1—R. Erith, 482; C. Bowers, 518; N. Morgan, 519; S. Bell, 540; C. Thomas, 686; handicap, 78. Total, 2,843.
Lemon-Gonnason No. 1—M. Laverick, 585; F. Barber, 585; G. Dean, 828; F. Day, 493; G. Harknett, Jr., 541; handicap, 84. Total, 2,109.
Lemon-Gonnason No. 1 won two.

BOWIE-RACING

BOWIE, March 30—Entries for Monday follow:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:

Silver Voice	115
(A) Glitter Girl	110
Miss Brideauex	115
Misty Quest	115
Sun Ginger	[illegible]
Oodoll	115
Charmful	[illegible]
(A) Nona Broom	115
All Gray	[illegible]
Sweet Refrain	124
Distent Star	115
Peace Day	115
Tar Apple	112
Lady Jaffa	115
I Fly	110
Haste Back	115
Rubiyat	115
Hardy Bud	115

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Blacant	118
Gay Bride	105
Blablah	108
Autumn Quest	113
Charles F	110
(B) San Salvator	118
Miss Fixit	104
Square Play	110
Accidenta	109
(B) Sara Griffith	104
Nudge	113
Moon Harvest	110
Remolee	110
Bullet B	113
Emma II	105
Ann Mowlee	100
Chatabit	113
Actress	109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Affirmation	115
Boy Plunger	110
Irish Moon	107
Telson	110
Amerlee	115
Winning Mark	115
Officiate	112
Iskie	115
(C) Schkey Goree	117
Steel Knight	117
Scarlet O	107
Lafenka	107
Schley Buck	117
Play Pence	115
Lady Orchid	112
Sachem	117
Cherachin	110
Panama First	107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

White Cockade	112
Pavonian Sal	113
Billie Folly	107
Feical	112
Happy Hostess	107
Dulie	117
Cupids Arrow	115
Stairs	107
Heraldic	112
Playsold	117
Mastake	112
Bubbleworth	118
Prince Turley	117
Rib Roast	115
Honey Maid	110
Henryeis Pick	115
Mikes Grace	110
Apprehend	117

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

(C) Rough Pass	119
(D) Rawson	111
Jehoover	110
Gino Thor	108
(D) Son Altesse	111
Millfang	119
Wood Chopper	118
(C) Irarra	118
Rinale	108

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Uvalde	110
Knoxville	114
Frank Brooks	[illegible]
Scoria	114
Broken Rhythm	105
War Rumor	[illegible]
Flagetta	[illegible]
Elsadwal Juel	[illegible]

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth:

Molasses Bill	114
Head Hunter	[illegible]
Portunus	115
Alsane	119
Dark May	110
The Queen	109
Howard	115
Noble Scot	115
Brandon Prince	115

First post, 11:30 a.m.
Weather clear, track fast.

Guldahl Leading Field in $5,000 Golf Tournament

Former U.S. Golf Titleholder Gains One-Stroke Lead in Asheville Event From Strong List Of Contenders—Has 134 at Halfway Mark—Hogan, Mangrum Next

ASHEVILLE, N.C., March 30 (AP).—Ralph Guldahl, happier over his golf game than he's been in months, shot into the lead today at the halfway mark of the $5,000 "Land of the Sky" open tournament. The two-time United States open champion combined his own fine 70 with slight wavering on the part of the first-round leaders to gain a one-stroke margin on a thirty-six-hole score of 134. While intermittent showers made playing conditions over the Beaver Lake Country Club course tricky, Guldahl played magnificently consistent golf on all but the short holes. He bogeyed three of these one-shotters, one of them because a sudden downpour made the grip of his mashie slippery. Otherwise he would have been even farther in front.

As it is, the Westerner will go into tomorrow's final thirty-six holes at the Biltmore Forest Country Club leading Ben Hogan, winner of the last two tournaments, and Lloyd Mangrum, twenty-four-year-old "comer" from Oak Park, Ill., by one shot.

Hogan, for the ninth time in these last three tourneys, broke par with a 68 to add to the 67 he posted yesterday, when Guldahl, Dick Metz and Mangrum had 64's. Mangrum got his 135 total out of a second-round 71, one under regulation figures and remarkable because of a six he took on the eleventh hole.

Metz went up eight strokes to a 72 for 136, at which figure he was bracketed with Lawson Little. The former United States and British amateur titleholder went out and back in 34, just as he did in the first round. Henry Picard, the P.G.A. champion, and Frank Walsh, of Rumson, N.J., both went from 65 to 73 and 138.

At 139, Sam Snead was tied with Leo Walper, of Washington, D.C., but Sam, who had the day's finest round, a 67, called the tournament committee's attention to the fact his score yesterday should have been posted as 73 rather than 72. Because he also had a touch of tonsillitis, the big hitter withdrew from the competition.

FINAL SHUTTLE STANDINGS OUT

Champions of Lower Island Badminton League Named

Final standings of the clubs in the five divisions of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, announced yesterday by George Barber, secretary, follow:

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Willows	3	1	0	7
Brentwood	1	2	1	4
Victoria	0	1	3	1

SECOND DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Brentwood	4	1	1	9
Victoria	4	0	2	8
Nanaimo	2	1	3	5
Willows	1	0	5	2

THIRD DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	6	0	0	12
Nanaimo	4	0	2	8
Victoria	2	0	4	4
North Saanich	0	0	6	0

FOURTH DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Gordon Head	8	1	1	17
Victoria Golds	7	0	3	14
Y.M.C.A.	6	1	3	12
Civil Service	5	0	5	10
Victoria Blues	2	0	8	4
Christ Church	0	0	10	0

FIFTH DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Lake Hill	7	0	1	14
Willows Juniors	5	1	2	11
Y.M.C.A.	4	0	4	8
North Saanich	2	1	5	5
Sooke	1	0	7	2

The Merit Cup, awarded annually to the club making the most progress during the season, went to North Saanich Badminton Club.

Championship trophies will be presented at the annual dance at Brentwood Badminton Hall on Friday, April 5.

Soccer Standings In Irish League

BELFAST, March 30 (CP).—Standings in the Irish Football League, including games played today, follow:

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt
Celtic	22	18	1	4	82	15	40
Glentoran	24	18	5	1	97	45	27
Portadown	22	15	2	5	73	35	35
Linfield	23	13	6	4	58	38	30
Ballymena	23	12	7	4	70	47	29
Glenavon	23	12	7	2	67	53	22
Derry City	23	13	8	2	65	35	28
Coleraine	23	10	12	1	39	50	21
Ards	22	8	12	2	46	83	18
Bangor	23	8	14	3	34	72	[illegible]
Distillery	24	5	16	2	46	64	13
Larne	24	4	16	4	34	78	12
Newry Town	23	4	15	4	25	80	12
Cliftonville	24	3	20	1	38	90	7

BOXLA MEETING

James Bay senior boxla team will meet Tuesday evening in The Colonist board room at 7.30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

PERSISTENT

"Here's a book," said the agent, "which you can't afford to be without."

"I never read," answered the victim.

"Well, buy it for your children."

"I'm single — I have no family. All I have is a dog."

"Well, don't you want a nice heavy book to throw at the dog now and then?"

TROLLERS' BODY IS FORMED HERE

Shawnigan Lake Trollers' Association will hold its first competition next month, according to an announcement made yesterday by J. Vowles, secretary. Membership in the organization is open to all fishermen of Victoria and district and residents of Shawnigan Lake.

Present plans call for a number of interesting events during the season, with Shawnigan Lake as the scene of all competitions. Persons interested in joining the club are asked to communicate with J. Vowles, R.R. 3, Burnside Road.

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DOMINOES DEFEAT TOOKES IN FIRST OF SERIES

Chapman Brothers Star in Triumph; Big Crowd Attends

Veteran Local Players Prove Downfall of Vancouver Basketballers in Opening Fixture of Home-And-Home Series—700 Spectators See Ex-Champions in Action and Win

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP) — Vancouver Tookes, Intercity League finalists, failed to turn back the bid of the powerful Victoria Dominoes in an exhibition game here tonight and the Islanders, who last year won the Canadian amateur basketball title, came through to a 39-29 victory.

The game, which drew a capacity house of 700 at the Vancouver Athletic Club gym, proved interesting to the hoop fans because Dominoes were unable to compete in the British Columbia Senior "A" title flight this year through a ruling by the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association.

Tookes were the runners up in the Lower Mainland play-downs a couple of weeks ago and they gave the Vancouver Maple Leafs, present British Columbia Senior "A" champions, a close run for their money.

Almost perfect checking by Art and Chuck Chapman proved the downfall of the Tookes, whose best player was George McConnell, former Winnipeg hoop star.

McConnell, leading scorer in the intercity hoop league, popped in thirteen markers, but the Chapman brothers managed to hold him and other Tookes from netting enough for a victory.

ART CHAPMAN HIGH

Art Chapman was the high scorer of the evening, netting sixteen points on clever one-handed shots.

Dominoes were never headed from the first to the last whistle and despite the efforts of Tookes, who brought in George Pringle from the Varsity ranks to help them out, led by a comfortable margin through every period.

The Islanders cracked the Vancouver zone-to-zone defence early in the game and the end of the first period saw them leading 11-6. Tookes let loose a short-lived scoring drive in the second canto and managed to cut down the Dominoes advantage to four points. The half-time score was 21-17 in favor of the visitors.

Dominoes appeared to coast slightly in the second half and they brought on three rookies—N. Baker, G. Patterson and J. Mylrea—to replace three regulars. The third period ended 32-22 in their favor.

Tookes pressed hard in the final session but the loss of a key man, Jack Gordon, on personals, proved a definite handicap and the Islanders sailed on to a decisive victory. Dominoes lost R. Taylor in the last period on personals.

Victoria will play hosts to the Tookes in a second engagement next Saturday.

The teams follow:

Victoria — Art Chapman (16), Busher Jackson (10), B. Davies (4), Chuck Chapman (5), R. Taylor (3), J. Mylrea, G. Patterson (1), N. Baker, B. Acreman, R. Nicols.

Vancouver—Bob Osborne (4), Jack Edmondson (2), S. Hay (2), George Pringle (2), George McConnell (13), Jack Purvis (3), Jack Gordon (3), Jack Pratt.

BIG ENTRY FOR DOG SHOW HERE

Kennels From All Over Pacific Coast to Appear at Willows Saturday

When judging in the Victoria City Kennel Club annual Spring show commences at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, no less than thirty-five breeds will be benched in the dog show building at the Willows Exhibition Grounds. Entries have already been received from practically every kennel on Vancouver Island, Greater Vancouver and several from the States of Washington, Oregon and California.

The event promises to be the most colorful staged for many years, as there are several varieties of dogs entered that have not been benched during the last decade. Judging from the pedigrees given on the entry forms, there will be some high-class dogs in competition.

MANY ENTRIES

Already entered in the Terrier group are: West Highland Whites, Irish and Scottish, Cairns, Sealyhams, wire and smooth-haired Fox Terriers, Kerry Blues, Dandie Dinmonts, Airedales and English Bull Terriers. The working group will consist of German Shepherds, Welsh Corgis, Collies, Doberman Pinschers, Shetland Sheepdogs, Schnauzers, Boxers, Great Danes and St. Bernards. Non-sporting group will include: English Bulldogs, Bostons, Dalmatians, Chows and Poodles. The toy group will be the following: Pekingese, Pomeranians and English Pugs and Maltese Yorkshire Terriers. The sporting group, English and Irish Setters, Gordon Setters, Retrievers, Labradors, Springer and Cocker Spaniels, Pointers, and the sporting hound group: Dachshunds, Greyhounds, Whippets, Salukis, Borzois and Bloodhounds.

The entries to date have far exceeded expectations and it is anticipated that when the list officially closes, at midnight on Tuesday, a record entry will have been received.

A. W. "Sandy" Forbes will judge all breeds and Harry Dodds will superintend the show.

All entries must be benched not later than 10 a.m. and judging will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

BOXIA WORKOUTS

James Bay and Owl Drug boxia teams will work out this morning at Beacon Hill Park, at 10.30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Joins Pro Golfing Ranks

FREDDY PAINTER

TWENTY - one - year - old shotmaker from the Gorge Vale Club, who captured the Empress golf tournament when he was only fifteen, announced yesterday that he had accepted the position of assistant professional to Charlie Duncan at Jasper Park Club. The Victoria youngster will take over his new duties about June 15 and will continue at the popular Alberta Summer resort until the golfing season closes. Painter crashed the spotlight six years ago when he went through and won the handsome Sir Edward Beatty Trophy in the Empress event. At the present time he is holder of the Gorge Vale Club honors, and last year he went to the semis of the British Columbia amateur championship, losing to Ken Black, Vancouver, who went on to win the crown. Black later went East and lifted the Canadian title from a select field, which means that Painter knows plenty about this game called golf. Previous to going to the sidelines in the provincial tournament, Freddy tied with Jimmy Robertson, Vancouver, for the medal honors, but the Mainlander went on to win the prize in the play-off at the twentieth hole. Painter started his golfing career like most golfers with any kind of a ranking, packing bags around the local courses as a caddy.

YANKEES BEATEN BY NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 30 (AP)—Oval Hildebrand, whose difficulties this Spring have caused talk that the New York Yankees might let him go to make room for one of their promising rookie pitchers, was the victim of the New Orleans Pelicans today in a 3-to-2 exhibition upset.

The world champions presented their strongest line-up, but could get no results against the first two pitchers they faced, Martynik and Maltzberger, and were saved from a shutout only by getting together for two runs in the eighth.

Hildebrand worked the first five innings for the Yanks and allowed two runs, one of them being forced in when he issued three passes in the third.

		R.	H.	E.
New York (A)	000 000 020	2	8	1
New Or. (SA)	011 000 10x	3	9	1

Batteries—Hildebrand, Reis and Dickey; Rosar, Martynik, Maltzberger, Durham and Bremer.

		R.	H.	E.
New York (N)	000 203 00	5	12	3
Brooklyn (N)	100 001 000	2	5	1

Batteries: Hubbell, Lohrman and O'Dea; Hamlin, Ferrell and Mancuso, Phelps.

VISIONS GREATER CONFLICT COMING

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friendly nation's plane "that had lost its way."

(A Royal Air Force plane was shot down by Dutch pursuit planes near Rotterdam Thursday. One aviator believed to be Sergeant-Pilot James Miller, of Jarvis, Ont., was killed.)

CRIMINAL REGIME

Declaring that Hitler "this wicked man and the criminal regime which he has conceived and erected increasingly turn their malice upon the weak," Mr. Churchill said only one in 800 ships which took advantage of French and British convoys have been sunk.

He expressed sympathy for the problems of small neutrals, but asserted:

"But when we are asked to take as a matter of course interpretations of neutrality which give all the advantages to the aggressor and inflict all the disadvantages on the defenders of freedom, I recall the saying of the late Lord Balfour. 'This is a singularly ill-contrived world but not so ill-contrived as that.'"

Recalling his inspection of a Polish destroyer recently and the fate of Poland, he asserted:

"I comforted myself with the thought that when these Polish sailors have finished their work with the British navy we will take particular care that they once more have a home to go to." He said the Finnish war had "exposed to the whole world the ravages which Communism makes upon the fibre of any nation which falls victim to that deadly mental and moral disease."

RUSSIA'S POSITION

Mr. Churchill added: "But there is no need for Russia to be drawn into this struggle unless upon the promptings of obsolete imperialistic ambition she wishes to do so of her own volition and of malice prepense, and throws her weight upon the side of the enemy. Our affair is with Hitler and the Nazi German power. There is the head and forefront of offending power. And in it is there and there alone that we seek to strike.

"At the outbreak of war seven months ago we did not know that Italy would not be our enemy," Mr. Churchill continued. "We could not be sure that Japan would not be our enemy. Many peoples had hopes that Russia would re-enter the comity of nations and help shield working folk all over the world from Nazi aggression. But none of these things, bad or good, has happened. We have no quarrel with the Italian or Japanese peoples. We have tried and we shall try to live on good terms with them. It is no part of our policy to seek war with Russia."

WESTERN FRONT

Asserting "all's quiet on the Western Front and today so far nothing has happened on the sea or in the air," he went on: "But more than 1,000,000 German soldiers, including nearly all their active divisions and armored divisions, are drawn up ready to strike at a few hours' notice all along the frontiers of Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland. At any moment these neutral countries may be subjected to an avalanche of steel and fire, and decision rests in the hands of a haunted morbid being who, to their eternal shame, the German people in their bewilderment have worshipped as a god. That is the situation in Europe tonight. And can anyone wonder that we are determined to bring such a hideous state of alarm and menace to an end as soon as may be, once and for all?"

PARTY HEADS SEE DANGERS

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erner, Senator Schwartz (Democrat, Wyoming), declared that he favored a third term for the President.

Schwartz, previously silent on the third-term issue, told reporters that "in view of conditions throughout the world, I think it highly advisable that the President remain at the helm."

In Boston, meanwhile, former Governor James M. Curley, one of Mr. Roosevelt's earliest supporters in Massachusetts, declared his support for the Presidential candidacy of James A. Farley.

The round of political speech-making this week-end included a declaration by Senator Lucas (Democrat, Illinois) that Thomas E. Dewey has become "the No. 1 rabble-rouser of the nation."

Dewey, meanwhile, was campaigning in Wisconsin for that state's Presidential preference primary next Tuesday. He arranged nine train stops in a busy day of speech-making. Dewey is opposed in the Republican primary by Senator Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan).

Another contender for the Republican nomination, Senator Taft (Ohio), told a Newport News, Va., audience that "it is perfectly obvious that the President does not desire to reduce expenses."

Fairfield Gridmen Beat Out Dominoes In Play-Off Match

Blue Devils Smash Way Through to Sensational 13-11 Victory in Canadian Junior Football League Before Big Crowd—Tom Carney Stars—Faces Alumni in the Final

Nosing out the Dominoes, 13-11, yesterday afternoon at Central Park, in the season's most bruising exhibition of the Canadian football code, Coach Jimmie Skellern's Fairfield Blue Devils marched into the finals of the city play-downs against the Victoria High School Alumni.

It was big, powerful Tom Carney, plunging halfback, who packed the "mail" in grand fashion for the Blue Devils and rolled up yard after yard in a titanic struggle that had the large crowd of enthusiastic supporters on their toes all afternoon. Carney ploughed through opposition tacklers in masterful fashion and was a hard man to stop. Finally, near the end of the fixture, Alumni figured out how to halt this powerful opponent—by throwing half their team his way. He was shaken up less than a minute before the final whistle and needed help to leave the field. As the tired gridiron star made for the sidelines he received the plaudits of his clubmates and the fans.

SHARES SPOTLIGHT

Sharing the spotlight, that is, from a scoring angle, was big Bob Wallace, ace kicker for the Blue Devils. Wallace booted one conversion and two field goals for seven of the winners' thirteen points. His goal in the third quarter was the deciding score in the struggle. Cooper rouged Christianson for the final point seconds before full time.

Bill Chass and Cliff Bates, ends, scored the two touchdowns garnered by Coach Sid Anderson's white-sweatered Dominoes, and elusive Mickey Smith, a little man with plenty of fight, kicked the extra point.

The triumph of the Blue Devils was a mild surprise in local gridiron circles. Unable to take the Dominoes into camp in league play, the Fairfield gridders gained more than a fair measure of revenge with their victory. And now they will battle the smart V.H.S. Alumni in the Native Sons Cup final on Saturday at Macdonald Park.

Yesterday's semi-final play-down had all the earmarks of a championship struggle, with the lead shifting four times during the afternoon. Most of the scoring came in the first three-quarters, but there was still plenty of fight and many anxious moments in the final fifteen minutes of play. The only final-session score was a rouge by the Blue Devils.

Dominoes kicked off and started to roll down the field in quick time, and in less than five minutes made their impression on the score sheet. After three successive first downs, Dominoes took to the air, with Ernie Dyer tossing a forward to Bill Chass. Standing well out in the open, Chass picked off the ball and scored. Mickey Smith's kick was inches outside the upright.

The tide turned with dramatic suddenness following a fumble by Dave Crockett from a snap back. From this stage the Blue Devils rolled up yard after yard with powerful Tom Carney packing the "mail." Carney bounced off would-be tacklers like rubber balls and refused to be stopped. Finally he raced thirty yards around his right end for a well-deserved score. Bob Wallace kicked the extra point, and the Blue Devils moved ahead, 6-5. The quarter ended with the score unchanged.

KICKS FIELD GOAL

Bob Wallace booted the eventual winners farther in the lead in the early stages of the second quarter, when he kicked a field goal from the thirty-yard line. With the tally 9-5 against them, the Dominoes shook off the opposition and by smart blocking and good ball carrying through the middle, wound up with Cliff Bates scoring. Mickey Smith booted the extra points, and the clubs pulled up at the halftime rest interval with Coach Sid Anderson's proteges once more in front. The score was 11-9.

The only score of the third period came when Bob Wallace kicked a field goal for the Blue Devils from the thirty-yard line. His kick sent the leather soaring high into the air and between the posts for what proved to be the deciding score of the hectic struggle.

Again in the last fifteen minutes of play, the victorious Blue Devils scored when George Cooper rouged Christianson in the dying seconds of the match. Fairfield, a vastly improved team, was penalized twice in the final stanza for infringements, but managed to more than hold its own with the Dominoes.

It was a great victory for the Blue Devils and a hard game for the Dominoes, runners-up to the Alumni in the league schedule to lose.

Officials—Shields and Jenkins.

NO TAX INCREASE IN PORT ALBERNI

Council Gives Second Reading to Bill Setting Same Mill Rate As Last Year

PORT ALBERNI, March 29.—The reading of the by-law setting the mill rate and passing the estimates came before the City Council last evening and passed without amendment. The final readings will take place at the next meeting, and it is thought that they will pass the third reading without any opposition.

The rate will be 55 mills on land and 55 mills on 25 per cent of the assessed value of improvements the same rate as last year. Receipts for the year have been estimated at $176,930.30 and expenditures at $176,756.45. Of the total rate 15.118 mills are required to meet interest and sinking fund charges and 17.2 mills for general purposes. The schools take the largest part of the revenue, this being set at 21.464 for ordinary school expenses and 1.218 mills for school debt.

RECREATION CENTRES

The senior and junior members of the Lake Hill Recreation Centres are holding their fifth annual gymnastic and dancing display at the Lake Hill Community Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The programme will include gymnastics by the junior and senior girls, tap dancing, folk dancing, vaulting and tumbling by girls and boys.

On Thursday another display will be held by the members of the Mount View Centre at the Mount View High School, commencing at 8 p.m.

Swimming will continue as usual next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Crystal Garden. Doors will be closed after the classes have started.

Two boys' teams from the Victoria Boys' Centres are competing in the competitions at Vancouver Central Junior High team: 1, George Bligh; 2, Ted Rau; 3, Ralph Clark; 4, Jack Moffat; 5, Niel Craig; 6, Gordon Craig. George Fry and Walter Meakes. Mount View Centre team: 1, Eric Hughes; 2, Art Brookman; 3, Dave Sutherland; 4, Cyril Bayley; 5, John Cameron; 6, Sam Peat. Bob Dunlop and Ernie McCoy.

There will be a special practice for all the girls taking part in the second group of folk dancing next Monday night at the Victoria High Centre. At the same centre on the following Thursday night there will be a special practice of the bell drill. A rehearsal for the Lake Hill display will be held at the Victoria High Centre next Monday evening. All members must be present.

I. Eisenhardt, provincial director, was in Victoria on business last week.

The annual Victoria and district gymnastic and dancing display will be held at The Bay Street Armoury on Friday, April 19, at 8 p.m. Tickets can now be obtained from members.

SHAWNIGAN BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance of members. The president, W. E. Fraser, presided.

Correspondence was read from the provincial health officer and from the British Columbia Medical Association concerning the establishment here of a resident doctor.

In response to the board's request a communication from the game commission promised the release of 65,000 trout fry in Shawnigan Lake. A letter was ordered sent to the game commission seeking a remedy for the destruction of mature fish by loons.

PLAN SPORTS DAY

The first Saturday in August was suggested as a tentative date for the sports day, which will be run again in connection with the annual Board of Trade dance.

The annual report of the president showed a year of great accomplishment for the good of the district and appreciation was expressed for the co-operation of the members. In the election of officers H. P. Smith succeeded to the chair with J. G. Morley as vice-president and F. M. Gannon secretary-treasurer.

RETAINS GOLF CROWN

PINEHURST, N.C., March 30 (AP)—Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, of Chapel Hill, the defending champion, defeated Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, 4 and 2, today in the eighteen-hole final of the thirty-eighth annual North and South women's golf tournament here.

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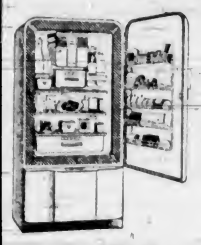

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Taking the odor out of a skunk cabbage, or Symplocarpus Foetidus to give the plant its technical name, may seem too big a task for the average lover of flowers, but it is no trick at all to Mrs. Fred Robertson, of Sinclair Road, who has learned the secret of deodorizing the colorful bloom.

During a visit to Vienna, Mrs. Robertson purchased a liquid, a drop of which on an electric light was guaranteed to deodorize a room to keep mosquitos away.

On her return to the city, Mrs. Robertson conceived the idea that the disinfectant might have yet another use and promptly touched the end of the calix of the flower with a few drops after picking.

The heavy odor quickly faded, leaving the lowly skunk cabbage quite sweet-smelling. So strong were the effects of the solution that the odor was definitely routed and the not too distant cousin of the lily family remained cleansed until it wilted.

There is one difficulty, however, that Mrs. Robertson feels she will be unable to surmount. Her small bottle of the solution is almost used up and hostilities will prevent any more being received from Vienna, scene of its manufacture.

Considerable interest was displayed in the deodorized skunk cabbage by visitors to the second annual show of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society, which concluded at the Crystal Garden last night. Last year Mrs. Robertson's entry won a special prize, but it was entered as a non-competitive exhibit this season.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, March 30 (CP)—Irish League soccer matches played today resulted as follows:

Ards 0, Glenavon 1.
Celtic 5, Linfield 0.
Cliftonville 0, Glentoran 2.
Derry City 5, Ballymena 2.
Distillery 7, Newry 0.
Larne 0, Coleraine 1.
Portadown 6, Bangor 1.

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—Verdun Maple Leafs Juniors came from three goals behind to overpower Perth (Ontario) Blue Wings, 9-4, here tonight in the first game of a best-of-three Eastern Canada junior semi-final series.

Verdun, Quebec Province champions, go to Perth Monday for the second game with the Ottawa district titlists.

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Plays and Players

HUGO CLASSIC IS AT ATLAS MONDAY

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Stars Charles Laughton in Character Role

Printed in hundreds of editions in scores of languages and ranking as one of Victor Hugo's best-known works, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" now emerges on the screen, and will be shown at the Atlas Theatre commencing tomorrow. Charles Laughton, distinguished character star, plays the title role of the heroic bell-ringer of Notre Dame.

Laid in medieval Paris when Europe was just coming out of the darkness of the Middle Ages, "The Hunchback" offers a searching insight into the twisted soul of a cripple whose dog-like devotion to a beautiful Gypsy girl prompts him to sacrifice his life that she be saved from the hangman.

ANOTHER KILDARE STORY AT CADET

Third of Popular Series, Starring Lew Ayres as Young Doctor, Here Tomorrow

"The Secret of Dr. Kildare," third of the "Dr. Kildare" series, with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore heading the cast, is the attraction starting Monday at the Cadet Theatre.

The scientific detective romance, based on Max Brand's popular story, deals with a beautiful girl's strange secret terror, and the detective work of Ayres, as Dr. Jimmy Kildare, to trace it down to the plot of a fanatical nurse and a quack doctor. In the dramatic climax, under the guidance of Barrymore as Dr. Gillespie, he cures her blindness by practical mental suggestion.

RIO WILL STAR JAMES STEWART

Popular Actor Appears With Carole Lombard in Film "Made for Each Other

In "Made for Each Other," the David O. Selznick production about young married lovers of today, which will open tomorrow at the Rio Theatre, with Carole Lombard and James Stewart in the starring roles, there is presented the character of John Mason, a Princeton graduate, played by Stewart.

To make everything true to life, the script called for a Princeton yearbook, so Arden Cripes, prop man, wrote back to Princeton to have one sent out. When it arrived on the set during filming, Stewart's picture was on page 126. He was graduated from Princeton in 1923, having studied architecture.

FOUR "DUMBELLS" TO APPEAR AT OAK BAY

Visit of four stars of the old "Dumbells" soldier concert party to the Oak Bay Theatre on April 8, 9 and 10 has stirred considerable interest among ex-soldiers in Victoria, many of whom saw them when they entertained the troops in France, while thousands of others enjoyed the wartime memories they stirred in their tours of Canada after the war.

Their visit to Victoria will be of special interest, as besides singing the songs they made popular twenty years ago, they will sing songs that are hits of the present war and two songs written by the local poet laureate of the Great War, Colonel Ross Napier. It will also be in the nature of a farewell visit for Red Newman, Pat Rafferty, Ross Hamilton and Jack Ayre, who will shortly join Captain Plunkett, who is now in France organizing concert parties for the entertainment of the soldiers as he did in the last war.

WOMAN ADMIRAL

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., March 30 (CP).—Mrs. L. M. Foster, believed to be Britain's first and only woman admiral, has died here. She was an admiral because as Mayor of Southampton in 1928 she became Admiral of the Port, entitled to an admiral's salute of guns.

Touching Up "Pinocchio"

A Scene From the Walt Disney Production, "Pinocchio," Which Is Currently Featured at the Capitol Theatre.

Margaret Sullavan Has Charming Screel Role

All of the promise for the future shown by Ernest Lubitsch in his direction of "Ninotchka," Margaret Sullavan's performances in "Three Comrades" and "The Shining Hour" and James Stewart's memorable portrayal in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," have been happily realized in "The Shop Around the Corner," which will show for the last times Monday at the Dominion Theatre.

Rarely has Hollywood presented such a perfect star-director teaming in a gentle, realistic and amusing story brilliantly suited to their individual talents. Each has given his best to this delightfully human tale of a shop owner in Budapest and his clerks, revealing with rich humor and absorbing drama the everyday events in their everyday lives.

Miss Sullavan is charming as a girl who seeks a job in the little shop, and is rebuffed by the chief clerk, played by Stewart. But determined to make a place for herself, she takes advantage of a difficult customer to sell herself to the boss.

ALEC TEMPLETON TO PLAY HERE APRIL 10

Alec Templeton, the young English pianist, who is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 10, through arrangements with Music Corporation of America, transforms an evening of music from a trying ordeal for the average tired business man to an evening of joyous tuneful adventure.

The twenty-eight-year-old Englishman has been blind since birth, yet he has mastered his instrument through a remarkable intuitive sense. Quoting from one of the newspaper columnists: "He has never looked an audience of dear lady patrons and bored husbands in the face, as virtually all other concert pianists have been obliged to do. To Templeton, the folks who come because they regard a concert as better competition than bridge or talkies, or because it is an opportunity to be at the proper place on a given evening, are an unknown quantity. They exist only in terms of sound. Having never met them face to face, he is not depressed by the recital etiquette of the average concert-goer."

STORE BUSINESS CONTINUES BRISK

Red Cross Superfluities Shop Shows Profit of $350 for March—Goods in Demand

The Red Cross Superfluities Store, 1220 Government Street, will be able to turn over to Red Cross headquarters about $350 as a result of the business done during March. Included in this total is $80, which has been collected by Vicky, the collecting dog.

Many out-of-town customers have been in the store during the past month and have, in all cases, made substantial purchases. One woman from Calgary purchased several plants and ferns for her conservatory in the Alberta city.

Although the store has a large stock on hand, people are reminded that with the tourist season just around the corner, the shop will need all the stock obtainable. It is hoped that during their Spring cleaning, friends of the store will put aside anything that can be spared.

The new direction posts will soon be on the desks of the leading hotels of the city and, with the co-operation of the hotel staffs, will be a great help in acquainting visitors with the store and with the work being accomplished. Up-Island points have been active, and the store is looking forward to a large shipment from Comox as the result of a superfluity tea that will be held through the courtesy of Lady Petter.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Charles Laughton.

Cadet—Lew Ayres starred in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare."

Capitol—Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," in Technicolor.

Dominion—"The Shop Around the Corner," featuring Margaret Sullavan.

Oak Bay—"The Great Victor Herbert," featuring Allan Jones.

Plaza—Margaret Lockwood in "A Girl Must Live."

Rio—Carole Lombard starred in "Made for Each Other."

Impersonator With Popular Troupe

ROSS HAMILTON

POPULAR female impersonator who will appear with the Dumbells on the Oak Bay Theatre stage on April 8, 9 and 10.

EARLY BROADWAY LIFE IS DEPICTED

"The Great Victor Herbert" Offers Allan Jones, Mary Martin And Many Others

Broadway in the gay, romantic days when Victor Herbert ruled the show world and his immortal melodies were on everyone's lips, forms the setting for Paramount's lavish musical romance, "The Great Victor Herbert," which will open Monday night at the Oak Bay Theatre.

With Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly heading a cast of hundreds, "The Great Victor Herbert" tells the story of a young actor and actress of the gay days, who found fame as the stars of Herbert's operettas and happiness in their lasting friendship with the great composer.

PROVINCE OFFERS GOOD FILM FIELD

B.C. Resources Provide Opportunity For Production of Cultural and Educational Pictures

The infinite variety of British Columbia, with its wealth of natural resources, its varied industries and incomparable tourist attractions, offers a great opportunity for the production of cultural and educational films, according to Oscar C. Wilson, of Ottawa, representative of the National Film Society.

In town at the Empress Hotel along with O. C. Burritt, manager of the Vancouver branch of the society, Mr. Wilson said there is a great need for films made in British Columbia, which would tell the story of its people. "Your mining, timber, whaling and fisheries industries, for instance, they all have a spectacular story to tell, and this can only be done intelligently through films," he declared.

Mr. Wilson said he believed that films of this nature would tend to stimulate tourist travel here, particularly from the United States.

The National Film Society has nine self-supporting branches in Canada, and has a film library set up in each province, together with a clearing house at Ottawa. Arrangements have been made with the International Film Centre in New York to accept any desirable Canadian film for showing in the United States, he said.

Mr. Wilson said that British Columbia had the distinction of having developed more educational films in the schools than other provinces, and he believes that this province can take the lead in educational films and hold on to it.

SCOUT NEWS

FIRST VICTORIA TROOP

The First Victoria West Troop and Cub Pack, which was organized late last year, is showing splendid progress. Any boys wishing to join this organization are requested to get in touch with Major O'Donnell at the Salvation Army Hall on Catherine Street or come to the Scout Hall any Wednesday night.

ST. MARY'S TROOP

Duty Patrol Leader Bill Rourke opened the meeting of St. Mary's Scouts on Friday night, with an attendance of about thirty Scouts. Following inspection and roll call, games were played. All points gained by the patrols during the evening were rewarded with doughnuts at the bun feed. Seventeen Scouts passed the first year and eleven the second-year tests in the fireman's badge course held recently. Seven members of the troop attended the four-day Easter hike through the Highland district.

NORTH QUADRA SCOUTS

The meeting of the North Quadra Boy Scouts was held on Friday night, with a good attendance of members. The duty patrol leader for the week was Jack Fielder, of the Cougar Patrol. After flag-break and inspection, instruction was given. George Davis, a Rover Scout, instructed the Scouts in various games. Arthur Marshall also led the troop in games. Final instruction was given by the Scoutmaster in charge.

FIRST COLQUITZ SCOUTS

Celebrating the second anniversary of the parent group committee of the First Colquitz Boy Scouts, a banquet was held on Thursday evening in the Garden City United Church. The tables were decorated, and presided over by the ladies of the committee. Several visitors including Rev. William Allan, W. Clare, Ranger leader of the Tillicum Scouts, and Mrs. Clare, Mrs. G. Clare and Miss Roger, assistant Akalas of the Tillicum pack; G. Clare, and Mr. Roger, secretary of the Tillicum group committee, the Scout group under Scoutmaster J. Miller and the Cub pack under supervision of Cubmaster W. Kroeller. F. Young, president of the Colquitz parent group committee, was also present, with members of the executive. Community singing was enthusiastically led by J. S. Humphries, accompanied at the piano by Rev. William Allan.

CLUB FOR HARD-OF-HEARING

Captain Wilfrid Ord will kindly give an address at the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing, 1416 Douglas Street, on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The lecture will be given over the group-hearing-aid, which enables those who are hard-of-hearing, who are cordially invited, to follow the address.

"A Girl Must Live" Is Sparkling With Comedy

A British comedy, with genuine technical polish, wit and sophisticated brilliance, will open at the Plaza Theatre on Monday. With three of Britain's most charming feminine stars and a long and able supporting cast, "A Girl Must Live" is assured of wide acclaim.

Margaret Lockwood, co-starred with Renee Houston and Lilli Palmer, heads one of the strongest casts ever assembled in England. George Robey, Hugh Sinclair and Naunton Wayne all have important roles, and Mary Clare and David Burns contribute rib-tickling comedy.

Leslie (Margaret Lockwood), feeling herself a burden to her not-so-wealthy parents, runs away from her exclusive Swiss finishing school, determined to try her luck on the London stage. She assumes the name of a famous actress of past years, Leslie James, and poses as her daughter.

Arrived in London, she goes to a Bloomsbury boarding-house. In the tawdry atmosphere of this theatrical boarding-house, rendered with a realism that is at once amusing and touching, Leslie meets two hard-boiled and competitive chorus girls, played by Renee Houston and Lilli Palmer. Through them she gets herself a job in the chorus of a night club show and learns much of the way of a maid after a man—any man, provided he's rich.

The story's end brings Leslie happiness in the form of an earl, while her hard-boiled friends, defeated but impenitent, lose no time in seeking fresh fields to conquer.

Adventures Add Zest to Old Man's Life in Film

These are exciting days for the old woodcarver, Geppetto, in Walt Disney's feature "Pinocchio," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

It is enough of a shock to his system in the first place to wake up in the middle of the night to find his puppet dancing without any strings, and talking to boot. After Geppetto gets over the preliminary jolt of having a live puppet on his hands, the mischievous little Pinocchio runs away.

This so disturbs old Geppetto that he sets out to find Pinocchio, only to be swallowed by a whale. After many exciting adventures, both inside and out of the whale, Geppetto finds that Pinocchio has become a real boy.

Instead of adding years to the old man, the adventures only seem to stimulate him, for the fade-out of the Disney production sends audiences out of the theatre convinced that there is still a long life ahead for Geppetto and his "son."

J. C. RIVERS IS AGAIN ELECTED

Made President of 1st Battalion Pioneers, C.E.F., for Twenty-Second Term

J. C. Rivers, J.P., was re-elected for his twenty-second consecutive term as president of the 1st Battalion Canadian Pioneers at the annual meeting of the organization, held in the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms on Friday evening, with a large representation of old members of the original unit.

Colonel H. W. Belson was chosen honorary president, and Captain Cory Wood honorary vice-president. Captain W. C. Winkle was named vice-president, and T. A. Greensmith secretary.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, an interesting evening was spent in talking over old times, after which details for future mobilization were discussed.

The next meeting will be held in the Army and Navy Veterans' Clubrooms on Friday, April 26, when final arrangements will be made for a banquet at the country residence of Captain Winkle, at which all ex-members of the battalion will be made welcome. Transportation arrangements will be made at the meeting.

All First Pioneers are requested to communicate with the president at the Army and Navy Veterans' Clubrooms or the secretary, telephone G 3010.

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B.C. LAW IS PROCLAIMED

Provincial Elections Act Will Come Into Effect on April 1

British Columbia's new Elections Act will become law on April 1, following proclamation to that effect yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. As consolidated at the last session in 282 section and twelve new forms, the statute deals mainly with simplified voters' registration and modernization of the technical details of elections.

Under the new statute, voters may be placed on the provincial voters' list directly, without the customary thirty-day waiting. Monthly courts of revision are abolished, and quarterly revisions of the voters' list will take their place. Multiple polling divisions already inaugurated at urban centres are continued, with general provision for cancellation of the voters' list prior to a general election.

NO DEPOSITS

The new provincial law has many other details, most affecting electoral officers and their duties at election time. Candidates' election deposits, once part of the British Columbia system and then abolished, are not included in the act, being defeated by the legislative committee when proposed for inclusion in the bill.

The Provincial Elections Act, electoral officers pointed out, is distinct from amendments to the Constitution Act, under which Victoria will become a three-seat riding with other Provincial changes, after dissolution of the Nineteenth Legislature. From present indications, dissolution will not come before 1941.

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If March 31 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 30 to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3 30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 30 to 11 30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9 30 to 11 30 p.m.

Reading, or some other form of mental diversion, is likely to prove a sure preventive for any tendency to suffer from nervous tension on this day. Automobilists will find this a bad day to gamble with death, for he is likely to hold all the winning cards. It will be wise to drive carefully and take no risks. Household pets will react badly to neglect, so save yourself from a period of nursing and perhaps a doctor's bill by giving yours the proper attention, particularly if you are leaving home for any length of time. Do not play fast and loose with anyone's affection, if you would save yourself from future embarrassment. This is a poor day to try to be witty at anyone else's expense or to irritate with a foolish amount of teasing. Dilatory actions are apt to exact a severe penalty, so do whatever you have to do without overlong hesitation. Married and engaged couples, and those whose hearts are aflame with love might do well to bear in mind that "Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will."

If you are a woman and March 31 is your birthday, you should have a tactful way of acquiring information and getting your questions answered. Your desire for knowledge may lead to your doing an extensive amount of traveling. Sooner or later you will learn to look after your own affairs before devoting your time to those of other people. You must not permit yourself to worry, for it is likely to upset you physically. You should possess the personality and grace needed to be an ideal hostess. Among the activities that have many advantages to offer you are social welfare, institutional or organization work, journalism, painting, selling, lecturing, or some specialized line of radio activity. Through marriage your most cherished hopes are likely to be realized.

The child born on March 31 needs plenty of fresh air and sunshine and should be encouraged to take an active interest in outdoor sports. Children born on this date, if they apply themselves to their books, make good students and often establish records for school work. Most Aries children upon arriving at maturity have a gift for making money.

If you are a man and March 31 is your natal day, your energy and foresight should enable you to become a most successful personage. Through dramatics, work of an artistic nature, farming, a horticultural pursuit, the legal or medical profession, salesmanship, or as the manager of your own business Lady Luck will probably lead you to where you will find financial security and ease.

MONDAY, APRIL 1
"ARIES"

If April 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9.45 to 11:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3 45 p.m., and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9.45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., and from 9 45 to 11:45 p.m.

There will be a radical difference between a wise person and a fool on this date. The former will realize that practical jokes are dangerous and the latter will get into trouble playing them. "All Fools' Day" should not be regarded as a justification for hurting, embarrassing, or frightening anyone, for the resentment caused by such inconsideration will probably be far-reaching. Your expression may convey a world of meaning, so keep it under continual control unless it is a spontaneous display of delight, of pleasure in comradeship, or of kindly interest. Simple faith will enable many people to face issues successfully, so let yours sustain you. It is never difficult to raise objections, but it is often hard to prove you are warranted in doing so, and this may be particularly true this day, on which any you raise are likely to be overruled. Married and engaged couples, as well as those matrimonially inclined, should not base what they intend doing too much on past facts, for time frequently has a habit of breaking precedents.

If you are a woman and April 1 is your birthday, your surroundings may greatly influence you, so see that your home is cheerful and has plenty of light. Due to your intuition, your active mind and your capacity for planning, your future should be filled with many triumphs. Your influence is apt to be widespread and its results most gratifying. Your memory should serve you well, particularly when it comes to remembering details you can use advantageously in sketching, designing, or in the making of architectural changes. It should also help you to readily recognize people whom you have met only casually. In dressmaking, millinery, interior decorating, catering, teaching, painting, singing, selling, or in the playing of a musical instrument you are apt to find not only a congenial but a most profitable vocation. Your matrimonial dreams will probably be realized in a thoroughly practical and satisfactory manner.

The child born on April 1 is usually fair and generous in its dealings with its playmates and is apt to be often called upon to act as a judge in their disputes. Through tactfulness and the exercising of good judgment this youngster should have little difficulty in making its way successfully through life.

If you are a man and April 1 is your natal day, you must set yourself high standards to live by if you are to have sufficient incentive to climb the ladder of success. As a naturalist, zoologist, geologist, agriculturist, chemist, actor, writer, salesman, manufacturer, promoter or politician your efforts may be richly rewarded and your ambitions realized.

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A boy found a quarter near a taxi rank. The taxi driver saw him pick it up, and the following dialogue took place:

Driver—That quarter is mine.
Boy—No, it isn't.
Driver—Yes, it is.
Boy—Your quarter hadn't a hole in it.
Driver—Yes, it had.
Boy—Well, this hasn't.

FORESEES DROP IN B.C. TIMBER

War Hazards Curtailing Operations in Overseas Trade Despite Demand

"It looks like British Columbia will only do 60 per cent of the normal volume of its export lumber business this year, unless conditions unforeseen now change the picture. Due to transportation, rates and other factors, it is inevitable that our United Kingdom shipments will be less than they have been in recent years." J. G. Robson, president of the B.C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, said yesterday, while on a visit here.

Cargo rates had increased four times over on lumber to the United Kingdom and other points in the war zone, with rates to Australia and China also higher than ever before. Despite the increased rates, demand would hold if transportation were available, Mr. Robson said. Diversion of some of the British Columbia lumber shipments across Canada by rail to the other coast was seen as helpful, but not a complete solution to the transportation problem.

In town to address the annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, Mr. Robson foresaw some prospect of increased domestic demand for lumber in Canada, and otherwise on this continent. Such business, however, could not entirely take the place of the billion-foot export totals shipped out in recent years in the overseas trade, he said.

SUBURBS HAD ACTIVE WINTER

Over $350,000 Worth of Building Marked First Three Months of Year

During the last three months, usually regarded as constituting a Winter period, the suburban districts of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have had a total of $351,250 worth of building provided for in the permits issued. Compared with the corresponding three months of last year, there is shown a decided improvement. In 1939, for the same months, the total was $246,422.

The lead was set by Saanich Municipality, which issued permits totaling $172,065, as compared with $135,717 for the same period of 1939. Oak Bay had permits to the value of $141,095 for the first three months of 1940, as compared with $87,935 for the same period of 1939. Esquimalt went up from $22,770 in the first three months of 1939 to $48,100 for the same period just past.

For the month of March only, Saanich issued thirty-three permits, representing a value of $64,850, for new homes, while the total permits reached sixty-one with a value of $70,530. Oak Bay, during March, issued permits for new homes to the number of fifteen, valued at $55,700, as compared with six permits for homes in March, 1939, valued at $21,200. The total permits reached twenty-two, with a value of $60,550, as compared with fourteen permits in the same month in 1939, with a value of $23,855. Esquimalt's permits for March just past totaled eleven, valued at $32,050, as compared with seven, valued at $11,670, in the same month of 1939.

During the past week permits issued in Saanich included one for A. E. Wilson on Burnside Road for a four-roomed home valued at $1,600. Victoria Holding Company will build an eight-roomed duplex house on Inverness and Glasgow Streets, valued at $2,500. Mrs. Laboo Dien will erect on Tolmie Avenue a four-roomed dwelling to cost $1,600. Barbara Woolley will build on Vernon Avenue a four-roomed home to cost $1,000. On Donald Street, a four-roomed house, costing $1,600, will be erected by S. Slitcroft. R. Gillies will build on Boleskine Road and Davidson Avenue a four-roomed dwelling costing $2,200. F. A. Urquhart will construct a four-roomed house, costing $1,200, on Verdier Avenue. On Cordova Bay Road, E. S. Hill will erect a Summer cottage of three rooms at a cost of $1,000. C. D. Price will build a six-roomed home, costing $3,250, on Hobbs Road. On Dean Avenue, a house of five rooms will be erected at a cost of $2,500. George Farmer will build a five-roomed home, costing $2,000, on Bethune Avenue. Another dwelling of four rooms, costing $1,500, will be erected on Wascana Street. On Queenswood Drive, a six-roomed home, costing $3,600, will be built by G. M. Lynes. J. and V. F. Crowe will erect a five-roomed home, costing $2,000, on Burnside Road and Donald Street.

In Oak Bay, th[illegible]x houses granted permits during [illegible] week included a six-roomed house, costing $3,000, for A. A. Pollard, to be located at 2135 McNeil Avenue. Joseph Small will build at 2633 Cadboro Bay Road a five-roomed home costing $3,000. A seven-roomed residence, costing $4,200, will be erected at 114 Beach Drive by J. J. McCreadie. E. H. Pope will build at 2129 McNeil Avenue a five-roomed home, costing $3,600. K. C. Cronk will erect a five-roomed house, costing $2,900, at 988 Victoria Avenue. M. P. Paine will build at 2240 Beach Drive a six-roomed home, costing $3,350.

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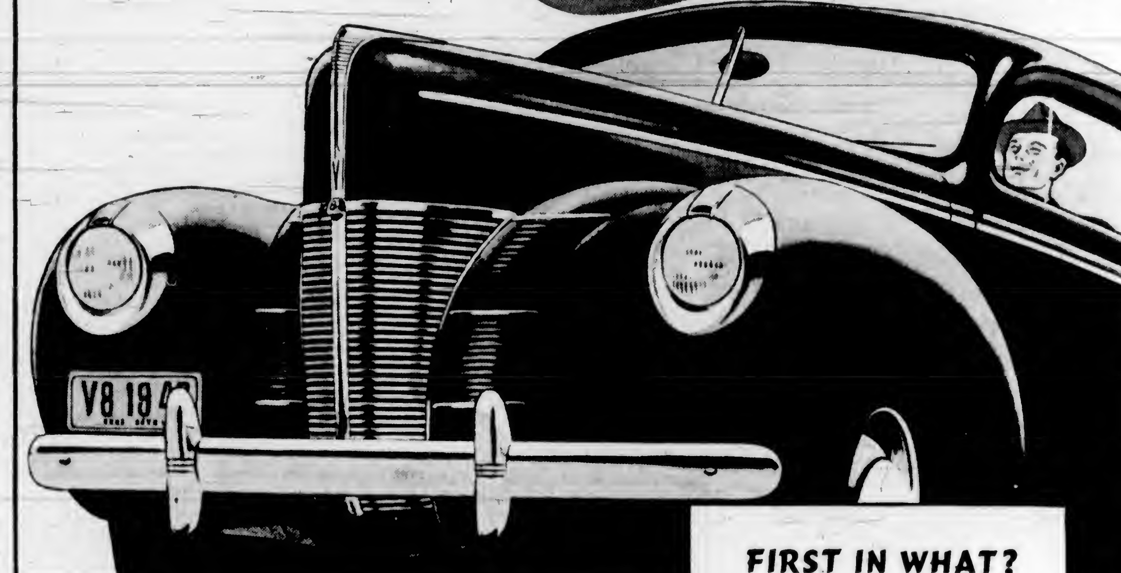

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Okanagan Apple Sales Are Normal

KELOWNA, March 30 (CP). — British Columbia's apple crop situation has assumed a brighter hue with Okanagan fruit growers reporting sales at about the same level as last year despite the war.

Yesterday the balance unsold stood at 275,000 boxes and by the end of this week the figure probably will be reduced by 20,000 boxes. In another week the McIntosh red crop is expected to have been cleaned up, while Delicious and Staymen varieties are moving freely.

FOUND TOO YOUNG

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Too young to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force, but not too young to try even if it meant a good many miles of hitch-hiking, fourteen-year-old Easton Macpherson was ready today to return to his family in Montreal. Easton told police of hitch-hiking from Montreal to Hamilton and then to Ottawa.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, March 30 (CP).—Natives of this British South American colony prayed for rain today as drought and forest fires continued to ravage the countryside from the deep interior to the coast. After eight months without a substantial rainfall, the situation is regarded as serious.

Clean-Up, Paint-Up Drive Commences

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Paint and Kalsomine Will Help to Get Rid Of Household Pests

This Week Will Be Paint-Up as Well as Clean-Up Period in Victoria — Suggestions Given for Planning Campaign Around the Home

SWAT the germ and spank the house-fly out of existence! Kalsomine dark corners in pantries, closets, attic and cellar that no hidden peril to health may flourish; paint woodwork and floors . . . paint every part of the house that shows the slightest need of it. This is Paint-Up and Clean-Up Week and the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is urging Victoria citizens to get busy and help make the city a brighter, cleaner and fresher-looking community.

"Greater happiness, because of a happier environment . . . health insurance, for cleanliness is always that . . . and a more dependable investment, the house not permitted to depreciate as the years pass in review," says a member of the Junior Chamber. "It is a crusade in every sense of the word; this battle against neglect and this constant, running fight with all the various complications of wear and tear. But it pays . . . it yields every known kind of human dividend."

One of the main objectives of Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week is to encourage the painting of houses that have taken a bad beating from the weather over a period of years. Sagging front porches do not look good. They should be given first aid, topped off with a coat of paint. Loose shingles are unsightly and should be replaced. Tottering fences should be strengthened. Walks, too, could probably stand a little attention, garages repainted, probably a broken window or two replaced and a score and one other incidentals attended to.

The majority of these would just take a little paint and lumber—both of which are not expensive at the present time—and a bit of hard work.

Minor repairs will make a big difference to the surroundings and Mr. and Mrs. Householder will be amazed to see the way it brightens up the home.

Nothing is more pathetic than a home which has that "run-down" appearance. Not because it is a sign of financial stress, but because it is a sign of indifference, of lost self-respect. Keeping the home fresh and attractive is hardly a matter of finances, for in this direction one may spend as much or as little as one chooses.

Good taste and thoughtful planning can easily overcome budget limitations. The service of a reliable painter and decorator may be obtained at slight expense. Materials are lower priced than ever before. In fact, the householder is presented with an exceptional opportunity to have his home cleaned and decorated for almost whatever he wishes to pay.

Here are a few suggestions that will assist one in planning a clean-up and paint-up drive around the home:

Have the front lawn cut.
Have the back steps painted.
Have the shingles repaired.
Have the chimneys swept.
Have the windows cleaned.
Have the garden put into shape.
Have the car cleaned.

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Have the old ashes cleaned out of the cellar.
Have the old rubbish burned.
Have the basement thoroughly cleaned.
Have a fresh coat of paint on outside.
Have a fresh coat of paint on inside.
Have your carpets cleaned.
Have your curtains washed.
Have your floors polished.
Have your inside woodwork cleaned.
Have your ceiling kalsomined.
Have your electric wiring looked over.
Have your old chairs recovered and repaired.
Have a woman to help with your Spring cleaning.
Have a man to do your outside work.
Have you tried the Employment Service of Canada for a good man or woman to help with your work problem?

PAINT SAVES LIVES

"The Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign is in the first rank of our national defence against disease," says Dr. Max C. Starkloff, health commissioner, of St. Louis for the past thirty years. "In a hospital of which I had knowledge, in a given period there had been more than 100 cases of puerperal fever, with a high death rate. After the walls were painted, it was noted that in a similar period following, cases of puerperal fever had become almost nil. Undoubtedly paint was largely responsible for this saving of many lives."

Business Section Should Look Clean And Attractive, Too

HERE are two sides of a street and the cartoon is intended as an object lesson in civic pride. There is so much shopping about by people in motor cars that what OTHERS think of our business section is quite as important—or more so, than WE think who live here and shop here.

Business houses should be kept painted in exactly the same manner that homes are painted. Signs should be fresh, bright and clean, glass in windows glistening, pavements in good order, and trees, if there are any, neatly trimmed. The modern store interior is beautiful, as a rule. We have gotten away from the cracker-barrel era of merchandising, but merchants do not always pay attention to the exteriors of their place of business, in the rush and bustle of the day.

PRETTIEST HOME IS SPOILED BY SETTING

The yard is the setting of the house. The prettiest home, architecturally, can suffer when its surroundings are not pleasing to the eye and when neglect has been permitted to get the "upper hand." And a well-kept yard is essential for the "Street Beautiful." Your neighborhood, of course, depends on the part you play.

And therefore, while observing Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week, not only plant a tree, as the custom goes, but look around the entire place and see what can be done. Fix up bedraggled trellises and train flowers that cover them. Mend and paint fences. Tidy up the porch furniture—new enamel, lacquer, or paint, perhaps. See that every window-box is painted. A yard should receive every bit as much attention as the house.

EMBARRASSING

The lesson was on the power and effect of wind.

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Mayor Proclaims Clean-Up Week To Begin Here on April 1

BY proclamation of Mayor Andrew McGavin yesterday, the annual Clean-Up Week, sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held from April 1 to 6, inclusive. The following statement by the Mayor accompanied the proclamation:

"I call on all citizens to support the campaign organized by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, to the end that we may have a real cleaning up of the city, and, wherever possible, the painting of buildings and fences.

"All citizens are conscious of the value of a clean, bright city, both from the point of view of appearance and general health and well being.

"May I hope that the facilities for the removal of rubbish and surplus garbage which have been placed at the disposal of the public will be used to their fullest extent."

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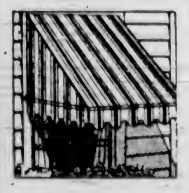

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Time to Paint Your Home

Adherence to These Rules for Clean-Up Week Will Help City

Suggestions for Merchants and Offices in Business Section Are Listed in Campaign to Improve Appearance of Victoria

Here are a few pointers which, if observed, will do much to improve the appearance of the city's business section:

1. Don't let your porter sweep trash from your establishment into the street.

2. Don't let trash, empty crates, dirt and dust accumulate in back alleys, closets and unfrequented places about your establishment.

3. Don't obstruct sidewalks with merchandise, displays and debris; such practices do not advertise your business favorably.

4. Don't put unsightly, crude signs of cloth or paper on the front of your building; they constitute a fire menace, look cheap, and get dirty in a few hours.

5. Keep a can or paint always on hand to use in touching up unsightly spots about the place.

6. Burn all destructible refuse.

7. Instruct delivery men and boys to be careful in disposing of wrappers, etc., and post notices to all employees, asking help in keeping the place clean.

8. Do all you can to keep the sidewalks and street in front of your place attractive and clean.

9. See to it that all garbage and refuse for city carts is put out early in the morning in closed containers.

10. Don't throw advertising matter into parked automobiles. It makes enemies for you instead of customers. Owners don't like to find their cars full of paper, and usually it goes from the car to litter the street.

12. In conclusion:

Good-bye dirt, filth, smoke, rubbish piles, weeds, pests, dirty alleys, ash piles, stray paper, cobwebs, junk heaps, broken screens.

Hello flower boxes, clean yards, cleaner buildings, finer streets, more trees, smoother and greener lawns.

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Browns, Red and Black. Gallon	*1.60	*1.70
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Gallon *3.50 ½-Gallon *1.90 Quart *1.00

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Use Calcimine For Whitening Window Shades

To freshen up nonwashable white window shades, try coating them with a calcimine, which can be bought in powder form. Have the shades free of dust, place them flat on a large table, and then apply this cold water calcimine, mixed to a consistency thick enough to spread. Apply a second coat on the reverse side of shade after the first coat is dry. Commercial wall paper cleaners often may be used for shades of this type. A washable shade may be cleaned with a sponge that has been dipped in lukewarm mild soap suds. It then should be dried quickly.

Victoria Masonic Choir Will Give Concert April 3

Sponsored by the Men's Club of the Oak Bay United Church, the Victoria Masonic Choir will be heard in recital in the auditorium of the church on the evening of Wednesday, April 3.

A well-balanced programme has been arranged, covering the whole field of choral music and a number of solos and duets will be presented by members of the choir. Miss Elinor M. Swain, mezzo-soprano, will be the assisting artist.

In addition to the programme by the choir, colored motion pictures of the Royal Visit to Victoria will be shown by George J. Alexander, deputy commissioner of fisheries. This film was produced under the auspices of the Provincial Government and compares favorably with all other pictures of the visit of our King and Queen.

A special feature of the film is the views of the Royal suite at Government House, the apartments prepared for the occupation of Their Majesties being shown in detail. Without a doubt, a musical and artistic treat is assured those who will attend.

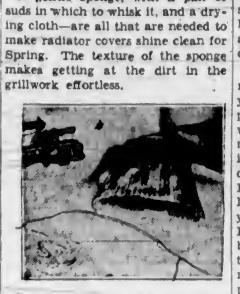
Construction in City During Week Shows Six Homes

Thirteen permits for new construction and alterations, valued at $20,775, were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week.

The permits included a dwelling at 1717 Hollywood Crescent to cost $4,200, additions to a service station at 1516 Pandora Avenue, $2,250; a dwelling at 921 Bank Street, $1,750; a house at 531 Toronto Street, $2,500; another at 244 Robertson Street, $2,000; a duplex dwelling at 607 Government Street, $4,000, and a $3,050 home at 1234 Basil Street.

Hints That Will Aid Spring Cleaning

A gentle sponge, with a pan of suds in which to whisk it, and a drying cloth—are all that are needed to make radiator covers shine clean for Spring. The texture of the sponge makes getting at the dirt in the grillwork effortless.



Lampshades like soap and water—in fact it has a rejuvenating effect on their brightness. First a dusting, then a sudsing followed by a rinsing, and quick drying near window or electric fan are all that are necessary!

NO SPECIAL COAT FOR BRICK HOUSES

Brick houses do not require special treatment when they are repainted.

The first step should be to point up the structure if mortar between the bricks is crumbling. Efflorescence of water-soluble salts often appear on unpainted brick structures. These salts are mainly compounds of calcium brought to the surface by absorbed rain water. Before painting the wall the efflorescence should be removed by dry brushing or by scrubbing with water.

Before painting, new brick buildings should be allowed to dry for several months. The priming coat in such instances should contain a very substantial amount of high grade exterior spar vanish to act as a sealing film.

POLICE OFFICIAL TO RETIRE SOON

Forbes Cruickshank, Assistant Commissioner, to Leave Provincial Service at Month End

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP). — Assistant Commissioner Forbes Cruickshank is retiring from the British Columbia Police tomorrow, bringing to an end twenty-three years of service with the police.

Before coming to British Columbia, he had police experience in Dundee, Scotland, and in Winnipeg. Joining the British Columbia force as a constable he rose rapidly and was created assistant commissioner last June.

A few years ago, Assistant Commissioner Cruickshank was loaned to the city of Vancouver to assist in reorganizing the city police force. He begins his retirement at the age of seventy-three.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

B. A. Paint Company Announces Big Sale

"An invitation that meets with immediate acceptance by every woman is the call to visit a friend and inspect her new house. There is an air of brightness and cheerfulness about a new house. Always the impression that housework is reduced to a minimum in such a home," says Mr. J. C. Pendray, president of the British-America Paint Co., Ltd. But a moment's reflection will tell you that the spic-and-span smartness of a new home is simply the reflection of freshly painted walls and woodwork and the beauty of newly-varnished floors. This is a transformation any woman can have in her own home at comparatively small cost and far less effort than the constant scrubbing required to keep worn surfaces clean and tidy.

The British-America Paint Co., Ltd., announces that the annual Satin-Glo Sale will be held in Victoria and throughout British Columbia during the week of March 29 to April 6. Under the general brand name of Satin-Glo the firm offers three interior finishes covering all the requirements of the home decorator: Satin-Glo Enamel, Satin-Glo Varnish, Satin-Glo Satin Finish. The latter, a semi-gloss finish in pastel tints, expressly made for wall decoration. With prices reduced approximately one-third during the week of the sale housewives throughout the Province will find it a good time to follow the manufacturer's advice and "Paint yourself a New Home."

LUMBERING HIT BY WAR

Head of Sales Concern Says Output May Soon Have to Be Curtailed

John Humbird, president of Seaboard Sales and head of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Chemainus, today issued the following statement outlining the situation in which the British Columbia timber industry finds itself as a result of developments in its chief market, Great Britain:

"Right now we do not know how much lumber Britain will buy this year. Britain is managing her imports as part of her war policy and where more essential things are needed, the supply of ships for the importation of lumber is being cut down. Thus we cannot foresee, and Britain cannot tell us yet, how many lumber ships we may expect this year. There is, of course, a market in Britain for all our lumber if it could be transported, but we cannot begin to move our normal output without many more ships than those at present ordered to this coast.

"Last year Britain bought 964,000,000 feet of lumber here, or two-thirds of our total output. We had hoped that by the end of March we would have shipped the entire amount ordered by Britain last Autumn, but it does not seem likely now that we shall complete the movement of these orders until some time in June at earliest, unless shipping conditions change.

USE IS RESTRICTED

"It is thus quite obvious that we cannot expect to ship to Britain this year anything like last year's shipments. Britain is managing her imports so carefully in fighting the war that the use of lumber has virtually ceased over there, except for war purposes. You have to get a licence to buy a piece of lumber, and these licences are not available for the ordinary repair or construction uses. This is necessary in wartime but we are a little anxious over the effect of these restraints after the war. During the war Britain will get used to utilizing lumber substitutes of various sorts and it will be necessary to sell the use of lumber over again in many places.

"Not only in Britain but in all markets we are feeling the effect of the war. Australia, our second largest market, is rigidly controlling the importation of lumber and cutting it down to a part of last year's total. Besides, freights to Australia have increased approximately four times. Thus we shall ship less to Australia than in 1939.

ATLANTIC SEABOARD

"The Atlantic seaboard of the United States, our third largest market, also is likely to show a contraction. The intercoastal rate from Oregon and Washington to the Atlantic coast was $14.00 per thousand feet at the outbreak of war. At the present time this rate is $15.00, and on April 1 will be advanced to $16.00. We are at a disadvantage in this market of about $3.00 per thousand in freights plus an additional $2.00 per thousand in duty. This makes an almost insuperable barrier, even supposing we can get ships, which we cannot count on.

"Japan, formerly a large customer, is practically out of the market, as is China.

"The industry here thus must search every market in the world for the chance even to sell small amounts of lumber, but I do not believe that in any one of them we can increase our sales over those of last year. It is certain that the industry must face contraction in its operations, but how long that will last, or how far it will go, must depend upon world conditions, upon markets and, most of all, upon the supply of ships to carry our products. It is a situation over which, no matter what we do, we have no control."

ALBERTA COAL MINES CAN MEET DEMAND

CALGARY, March 30 (CP). — Alberta coal mines are in a position to meet any increase in the demand for coal which the war may bring about.

This was the conclusion arrived at by James McGregor Stewart, coal administrator under the Dominion Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and F. G. Neate, secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board and technical advisor to the coal administrator, who conducted a one-day conference here yesterday.

VACCINE FOR GANGRENE

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 30 (CP-Reuter's).—A vaccine believed to give immunity against gangrene has been discovered by the Baker Medical Research Institute. It has been tested on twelve volunteers, and researchers are to arrange army tests on a larger scale.

Father: "I'm sure our boy did not inherit his silly ideas from me!"

Mother (icily): "No, you've still got yours complete!"

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¼ Gallon	1.30
⅛ Gallon	.75
1-16 Gallon	.40
1-32 Gallon	.30
VARNISH AND VARNISH STAIN	
1 Gallon	$4.50
½ Gallon	2.25
¼ Gallon	1.15
⅛ Gallon	.70
1-16 Gallon	.40
1-32 Gallon	.30
EASYCOAT SATIN FINISH	
1 Gallon	$3.35
½ Gallon	1.70
¼ Gallon	.95
⅛ Gallon	.55
1-16 Gallon	.30
MARSHALL-WELLS FLOOR ENAMEL	
1 Gallon	$3.75
½ Gallon	1.95
¼ Gallon	1.05
⅛ Gallon	.55
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⅛ Gallon	.55

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CONDEMN WILD FLOWER PICKING

Real Estate Board Discusses Vandalism in Public Parks Here

The continual picking of wild flowers from city parks was deprecated by members of the Real Estate Board during a luncheon meeting discussion Friday, in Spencer's dining-room, H. D. Patterson speaking strongly on the need for repressive methods to stop this popular, but damaging, habit.

W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, who was guest speaker at the luncheon, added to the discussion by saying that the crux of the situation was the unwillingness of municipal bodies to spend enough money to enforce the existing laws prohibiting picking of wild flowers.

Addressing the members on "Propagation of Flowering Trees for City Boulevards," Mr. Warren further emphasized the wantonness of young people by stating that small trees cannot be planted on boulevards owing to the amount of vandalism that prevails.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

The city parks superintendent spoke of the programme being carried out by his department to remedy mistakes of the past. The planting of forest trees instead of flowering and ornamental trees was a mistake that had been made on boulevards the world over, he said.

He said that alternate trees were being removed with the idea of replacing them with flowering trees and those with attractively-colored foliage, but pointed out that lack of a real national arboretum was a great handicap.

In the city nurseries there were numerous kinds of flowering purple-leaf plum, hawthorne, crab apple and mountain ash trees, and the largest collection of flowering cherry trees in Canada, he stated, and related plans in view to make this city famous for its boulevard trees.

PARKING SITUATION

Mr. Patterson reported on steps being taken regarding the parking situation, and the representations made to the City Council to withhold the half-hour parking by-law. He said a number of vacant lots were being lined up for possible use as parking spaces, and dealt with the problem of getting the all-day parkers off the streets. The committee was authorized to continue its efforts to solve the problem.

On the recommendation of James Forman, it was decided to express the hearty approval of the board for the reductions made in tax rates by the City Council and the Esquimalt municipality, and letters of appreciation will be sent to the councils concerned.

J. C. Bridgeman presided at the meeting.

DAFFODIL EXPORT TRADE EXPANDING

Victoria Growers Shipped Huge Quantities of Blooms East During Easter Week

Victoria, the flower garden of Canada, is rapidly developing an industry that is bringing considerable revenue to the district.

Daffodils, that form rippling yellow carpets many acres in extent in the big commercial gardens surrounding the city in the Island's warm Spring weather, are so much in demand in snow-swept cities of the Prairies and Eastern Canada that during the Easter week alone, 2,000 boxes of daffodils, each containing fifty dozen blooms, were shipped from this city, according to estimates made by local growers.

Because of the early Spring here, and the mildness of the Winter that preceded it, the daffodil season began sooner than usual this year. Shipments still continue to be dispatched East, though the quantity has decreased somewhat since Easter, when the export market was at its peak.

Daffodils from Victoria have been featured in big chain stores and flower shops throughout Canada this year, and have done their share towards proclaiming to the Dominion the delightful climate that Victoria enjoys.

The Easter week this year was the busiest week in the history of the local daffodil export business, exceeding all expectations. The rapidity of modern air transportation also has contributed to the popularity of daffodils as seasonal gifts for relatives and friends in other parts of Canada, and many bouquets have been carried by the regular services from Victoria.

NORWAY PROTESTS

OSLO, March 30 (AP).—Norway protested to Germany today over a German submarine torpedoing and sinking the 2,476-ton steamship Steinstad off the Irish coast, February 15. The vessel was en route from Turkey to Norway.

Form Group of Frontiersmen In This City

At a meeting of the Legion of Frontiersmen held in the Imperial Veterans' clubrooms, 717 Courtney Street, on Thursday night, it was decided to form a squadron of the legion in this city.

Lieut. John U. Byrne was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Major Frederick H. Bates, Legion of Frontiersmen provincial commandant, gave a short address on the history and activities, aims and objects of the movement. The group was founded by Captain Roger Pocock, an ex-member of the old R.N.W.M.P., in 1904, he stated. Major Bates said he had every confidence that Victoria would not be satisfied with only one squadron, as there were in this city so many men eligible for membership. He also felt sure that all possible assistance would be given by local authorities.

It was decided to hold meetings every Thursday night at the same address. Further information may be obtained from Lieut. Byrne, 970 Heywood Avenue, or B. F. Sced, 1517 Edgeware Road.

President's Son Drives Too Fast

WILMINGTON, Del., March 30 (AP).—Magistrate William B. Davis, of Newcastle, said today he fined Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, $13.50 on a charge of reckless driving.

Davis said Roosevelt pleaded guilty and told him: "There is just no excuse for it. I was in a hurry for an appointment in New York and did not realize the speed."

MAIL FOR OVERSEAS

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP). — The Canadian Army postal base here handled 373,000 letters, weighing more than five tons; eighty tons of parcels, and twenty-seven tons of newsprint for Canada's soldiers overseas to date during March, figures released by Major G. W. Ross, officer commanding the Canadian Postal Corps, showed today.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

War Buying Aids Market to Finish Nicely on Upside

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP).—Fresh war-buying entered the stock market today and enabled the list to finish a generally satisfactory week well on the upside.

Steels, aircrafts and specialties took the lead in the selective advance which put many leaders up as much as a point or so with one or two isolated issues climbing around 4. Profit-taking occasionally halted the march but favorites generally closed near the day's best. Utilities, coppers and oils were narrow.

Although the President, at his late press conferences yesterday, revealed none of the inside information brought back to him by Envoy Welles following the latter's fact-finding expedition abroad, his fears that "immediate" peace was not in the picture bore out the opinion of most of Wall Street.

While financial quarters expressed some disappointment that the political situation at home was not clarified at the White House gathering, talk was still heard in board rooms of some "important" campaign announcement in the next week or so.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .2 of a point at 50.3, with a net gain of .8 on the week. A month ago the composite stood at 49.4 and a year ago at 45.8. While the ticker tape was never pressed, the turnover was the largest for any Saturday since December 30, last, amounting to 571,880 shares against 392,470 in the preceding short session. The week's volume of 4,837,558 shares compared with 2,782,049 the previous week and was the biggest turnover for any week since last November.

Postal Telegraph & Cable 5's rose 1⅛ points to 24⅝ on a turnover of $311,000, par value bonds, on the bond market today.

United States Governments were 1-32 to 3-32 of a point up.

Denmark 4½'s lost 1¼ at 39¼, but Australia 4½'s gained 1¼ at 73⅝.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 147.95, up .41.
Twenty rails, 30.86, up .20.
Fifteen utilities, 25.21, up .06.
Forty bonds, 88.97, up .16.
Sales, 580,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Closing
Air Reduction	49 6
Alaska Juneau	6 2
Allied Chemical	179-2
Allis Chalmers	36-2
American Can	113 3
American Celanese	30-3
American Locomotive	20
American Power & Light	3 7
American Radiator	8 8
American Rolling Mills	15 2
American Smelting	60
American Telephone & Telegraph	172
American Tobacco "B"	89
American Water Works	10 4
Anaconda Copper	29 7
Armour Illinois	5-6
Atchison	23
Atlantic Refining	22 6
Aviation Corporation	7
Baldwin Locomotive	15-2
Baltimore & Ohio	5
Bendix	34 4
Bethlehem Steel	76 6
Boeing Air	23 3
Briggs	22
Byers (A.M.) Co.	12-2
Canada Dry	23 3
Canadian Pacific	5 7
Ches. & Ohio	40
Chrysler	87
Coca Cola	130 4
Columbia Gas	6 2
Com. Solvents	15-2
Congoleum Nairn	23-6
Contl. Baking "A"	12 5
Continental Can	47-2
Crown Zellerbach	15-4
Curtiss Wright	10-2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 6
Douglas Aircraft	84 8
Dow Chemical	16 4
Dupont De Nemours	186 2
Eastman Kodak	151-4
Electric Auto Lite	39
Foster Wheeler	16-1
General Electric	38 6
General Foods	48
General Motors	54 2
General Railway Signal	16 6
Goodrich Tire	19
Goodyear	23
Granby	8-1
Great Northern, Pfd.	24 4
Greyhound	16
Howe Sound	47 3
Inland Steel	86 4
International Harvester	58-3
International Nickel	32 4
International P. & P. 5% Pfd.	54 2
Intl. Telegraph & Telephone	4
Johns Manville	70
Kennecott	36-1
Loft Incorporated	36 4
Liggett & Myers "B"	69
Loews Incorporated	35 7
Glenn L. Martin	44 4
Montgomery Ward	53 4
Monsanto Chemical	112 2
Nash Kelvinator	6 6
National Cash Register	14 7
N.Y. Central	16-2
Northern Pacific	8 1
North American	23 2
Pacific Gas & Electric	33 5
Packard Motors	3 6
Paramount	7 5
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 5
Phillips Petroleum	38 4
Pub. Service N.J.	42 2
Pullman	27
Radio Corporation of America	6 4
Remington Rand	9 6
Rep. Iron & Steel	21-2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41 6
Safeway Stores	50-6
Sears Roebuck	58 4
Shell Union Oil	11-7
Simmons Co.	22-7
Socony Vacuum	12
Southern Cal. Edison	30
Southern Railway	15-7
Sperry Corporation	42-7
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil of California	27-3
Standard Oil of N.J.	43 2
Studebaker Corporation	11 4
Swift & Co.	22 5
Texas Corporation	45 4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	3 1
Twentieth Century Fox	11-1
Union Carbide	84
Union Pacific	96
Union Oil of California	16-5
United Aircraft	47-6
United Air Lines	20 7
United Corporation	6-2
United Gas & Imp.	13 2
U.S. Rubber	35
U.S. Steel	59
Vanadium	35 2
Warner Bros.	3 5
Western Union	23-2
Westinghouse Electric	112 6
Woolworth (F.W.)	40 4
Yellow Coach	18
Youngstown Sheet & T.	41-5

STOCKS RISE IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—Stocks charted higher levels on the exchange today and fractions to a point or more were chalked up at the close.

Canada Steamships preferred closed at 21 1-4 to show a net gain of 1 1-4, while the common was up 1-4 at 8 1-8.

C.P.R. and Canadian Car gave up 1-8. Aluminum gained two, while Canada and Dominion Sugar and Beauharnois boarded minor declines.

Pickle Crow tacked on five. Malartic Goldfields and Wood Cadillac were down narrowly, while Home Oil climbed four.

Canadian Breweries	2	2⅛
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	29½	30
Canadian Vickers	6	6½
Commercial Alcohols	3¼	3½
Consolidated Paper	6⅞	7¼
Cub Aircraft	2¼	3
Donnaconna "A"	7½	8
Fairchild	5	8
Fleet Aircraft	7⅞	8
Ford "A"	21	22
Fraser Company V.T.	17¼	17½
Intl. Paint, Pfd.	16½	18½
Intl. Paint, Com.	3	3¼
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	53	53½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	95½	100
Page Hersey	108½	109½
Royalite Oil	33	35¼
Hiram Walker	42½	43
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	19⅞	20¼
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	171	176
Bank of Montreal	206	209
Banque du Nationale	160	

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel, Com.	15⅝	15½
Algoma Steel, Pfd.		100
Assoc. Breweries, Com.	19	19½
Assoc. Breweries, Pfd.	100¼	
Bathurst Paper	13⅝	14
Building Products	16	16½
Canada Northern Power	16	16½
Canada Steamships	8	8½
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	21	21½
Canada Alcohol "A"	3	3¼
Can. Car & Foundry	14¼	14½
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	26	28¼
Canadian Celanese, Com.	35¼	35½
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	128	127½
Canadian Converters	17	18
C.P.R., Com.	7⅝	7⅞
Cockshutt Plow	7½	8
Consolidated Smelters		44½
Crown Cork	30	
Distillers-Seagrams, Com.	25⅝	25¾
Dominion Coal, Com.	14½	14¾
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	21	21½
Dominion Tar	7⅛	7½
Dominion Tar, Pfd.	87	90
Dominion Textiles	88¼	88
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	92½	97
General Steelwares, Com.	10½	10¾
Hamilton Bridge, New	7⅛	8
Hollinger		14⅝
Howard Smith	21	22
Howard Smith, Pfd.	100	104
Hudson Bay M. & S.	27¼	28
Intl. Nickel	41½	42
Intl. Petroleum	22½	22¾
Lake of the Woods	25	26
Massey-Harris		3½
Montreal Cottons, Pfd.	110	120
Montreal Power	30⅝	30½
National Breweries	37	38
National Steel Car	62	63
Noranda	72½	
Ogilvies	31	32
Ottawa Power	15	15½
Penmans	67	70
Power Corpn.		10½
Price Bros.	20	20½
Price Bros. Pfd.	72	75
Rolland Paper	16	
St. Lawrence Corpn. Pfd.	19½	19¾
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	47	47
Sherwin-Williams	12⅝	13½
Steel of Canada	78	80
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	78	81
United Steel	3	3½
Curb		
Abitibi	1⅝	1⅞
Abitibi, Pfd.	12½	12¾
Asbestos	23⅝	24
Bathurst "B"	4	4¼
Brewers & Distillers	5¼	5½
Canadian Sugar	33	33½
Canadian Malting	37	38⅜
Canadian Vinegars	11½	12

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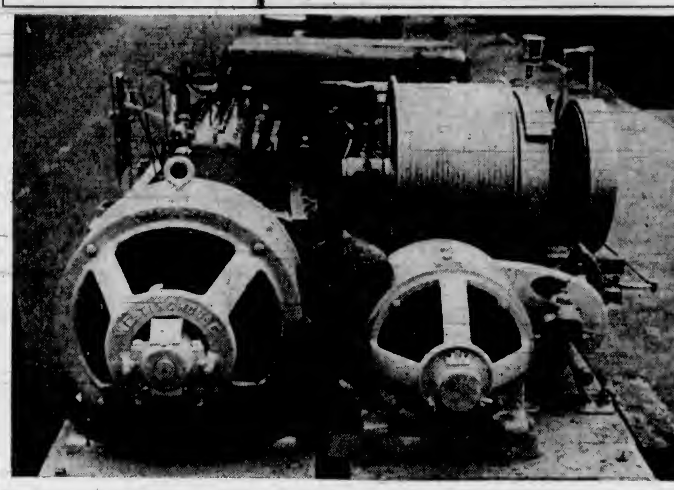

Two truck loads of machinery recently were shipped to the Shasta Mine property of the Leech River Motherlode Mines Company. This includes a 15-horsepower electric hoist, a 7-horsepower direct connected three-inch centrifugal pump, a 30 k.w. 110-volt generator plant, 2,000 feet of pipe and other supplies. The machinery is of sufficient size to sink the shaft to a depth of 250 to 350 feet. The new machinery was placed in operation last week, according to T. Frumento, who is in charge of the operations.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 18⅛ per cent discount, or 81.75 United States cents.

Belgium—17.06.
Denmark—19.33.
Finland—1.90.
France—2.00⅝.
Germany—40.20.
Greece—.67.
Hungary—17.65.
Italy—5.05.
Netherlands—53.11.
Norway—22.73.
Portugal—3.42.
Rumania—.5.
Sweden—23.84.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.38.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—16.85.
Japan—23.48.
Hongkong—22.07.
Shanghai—6.25.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Quotations in dollars: Demand 3.52¾; cables 3.53; sixty-day bills 3.51½; ninety-day bills 3.50¾.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

INDUSTRIALS UP IN TORONTO MART

TORONTO, March 30 (CP).—Higher prices were posted for industrial stocks in the final session of the week and the month, and narrow gains predominated also for base metals and Western oils, while a moderate volume of realizing set golds back.

Canadian Breweries preferred advanced 1 1-2 to 30 and the common gained 15 to $2. Gains of 1-8 to 1-4 came through for Imperial Oil and International Pete. National Steel Car was up 1 3-4.

Losses in gold were limited to a few cents except for a decline of 3-4 point for Dome. Bidgood-Kirkland was active and a cent up, and Pickle Crow advanced 10 cents to 3.40.

Base metals and Western oils continued dull. Senior base metals showed no changes greater than 1-4 point. Pend Oreille gained 4 cents and Falconbridge 5 cents. A gain of 5 cents for Home Oil to 2.48 was the main change in the Western oil list. Calgary & Edmonton held unchanged at 1.98.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166	167½
Brazilian T.L. & P.	9⅝	9½
B.A. Oil	22⅝	23¼
B.C. Power "A"	28⅝	29½
Burlington Steel		13
Canada Malting	37	38⅝
Canadian Pacific	7⅝	7⅞
Con. Mining & Smelting		41¾
Dominion Bridge		38
Fanny Farmer	28¼	30
Ford "A"	21½	22
Goodyear Tire, Com.	80	82½
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	52½	55½
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	92½	
Hiram Walker G. & W.	42¼	43
Hiram Walker G. & W. Pfd.	20	20⅝
Imperial Oil	14⅝	15
Imperial Tobacco	16½	18½
International Nickel	41½	42
International Petroleum	22⅝	
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27¼	28
McColl Frontenac, Pfd.	95½	100
Montreal Power, Com.	30⅝	30½
Royalite Oil	33	35
Shawinigan W. & P.	21	21½
Steel of Canada	78	79
Bralorne	10¼	10⅝
Dome	25¼	25½
Hollinger Cons.	14⅛	14¼
Lakeshore	25¼	25½
McIntyre Porcupine	50	52
Noranda	71	
Pickle Crow	3 30	3 35
Premier	1 29	1 33
Wright Hargreaves	7 20	7 45
Bank of Montreal	204½	209
Royal Bank	182	185

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622.

Grade "A" large	.20
Grade "A" medium	.17
Grade "A" pullet	.15

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.24
Grade "A" medium	.21
Grade "A" pullet	.19

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the month of March totaled $6,808,111; for the corresponding month last year $7,275,921.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5%	105 125	106 125
"	1943	5%	108 75	111 00
"	1944	4½%	109 50	110 75
"	1945	4%	105 75	106 75
"	1946	4½%	110 00	111 25
"	1949	3¾%	100 625	101 625
"	1949	3%	101 375	102 375
"	1951	3½%	99 50	100 50
"	1952	4%	104 75	105 75
"	1955	3%	95 875	96 875
"	1958	3%	94 875	95 875
"	1958	4%	108 00	109 00
"	1959	4½%	109 00	110 00
"	1966	3¼%	98 125	99 125
"	Perp.	3%	87 75	88 75
"	1952	3%	99 375	100 375

DOMINION GUARANTEES

Grand Trunk	1962	3%	94 25	95 75
	1962	4%	106 25	108 75
Can. Nat. Rly.	1944	3%	103 00	104.50
	1950	3%	97 00	98 25
	1953	3%	95 75	97.00
	1959	3%	94 00	95 25
	1951	4½%	111.25	112.75
	1957	4½%	112 50	113 75
	1955	4½%	114 25	115 75
	1954	5%	115 25	116 75
July	1969	5%	112 25	113 75
Oct.	1969	5%	116 00	117 50

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amer. Super-Power	0⅝	0¾
Amer. Gas & Electric	34⅝	35½
Assoc. Gas & Electric	0⅛	0¼
Amer. Cyanamide "B"	36⅝	39
Aluminum Co. of America	181	161
Arkansas Natural Gas, Pfd.	7⅝	7⅞
E. W. Bliss Corpn.	15½	15¾
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	12½	12¾
B.A. Tobacco, Ordinary	18½	19⅝
Creole Pete	20¼	20½
Cities Service	5	
Electric Bond & Share	6⅛	7
Humble Oil Co.	61½	61¾
Hygrade Food Products	2⅝	2¾
Lonestar Gas Co.	9¼	10
Newmont Mining	71	72½
Niagara-Hudson Power	5⅛	5¼
Premier Gold	1	1⅛
Pioneer Gold Mines	1⅝	1¾
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20½	20
St. Regis Paper Co.	2⅝	2¾
United Gas Co.	1⅛	1¼
Republic Aircraft	6	6¼

SILVER MARKET

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: April 37.75.

Traders Busy With Gold and Metals on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Trading in base metal and gold issues on Vancouver Stock Exchange today lifted volume to the highest level in several weeks. Prices were mixed as transactions totaled 72,320 shares.

Feature trader in the base metal group was Nicola, which firmed 1-4 at 4 5-8 after 20,500 shares had changed hands. Lucky Jim was up a fraction at 7-8, while Noble Five held steady at 1.

Privateer Gold added 1-2 at 72 in fairly active trading, while Sheep Creek finished at 1.05, one cent above Friday's closing bid. Bralorne dropped 15 to 10.45, and Kootenay Belle was off 2 at 63. Minto eased 1-4 to 2 3-4 as Gold Belt held unchanged at 25.

Home Oil added 3 at 2.40, and fractional gains were posted in Royal Canadian at 17 1-2 and Mar Jon at 3. Okalta lost 2 at 1.14, while Pacific Petroleum slipped 1 to 29.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)
Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.09⅛	.10
Bralorne	10 45	10 60
Bridge River Cons.	.01¼	
Cariboo Gold	2 45	
Dentonia	.01½	
Fairview Amalgamated	.01½	.01⅝
Federal Gold	.00⅞	.01
George Copper	.15	.16
Golconda	.05	
Gold Belt	.25	.26
Grandview		.14
Grull Wihksne		.04
Hedley Mascot	.43	
Home Gold	.00½	
Indian	.01	
Island Mountain	1 03	1 05
Kootenay Belle	.83	
Lucky Jim	.00½	.00⅞
Minto	.02	.03
Nicola	.04⅝	.04⅞
Noble Five	.00⅞	.01
Pacific Nickel	.08	
Pend Oreille	1 65	1 60
Pilot Gold	.00½	
Pioneer	2 30	2 35
Porter Idaho	.01¼	.02
Premier	1 26	1 28
Privateer	.71	.72
Premier Border	.01¼	.01½
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03½
Reeves Macdonald		.19
Relief Arlington	.06	.07½
Reno	.30	.35
Rufus Argenta	.00⅞	.01
Sally	.05	
Salmon Gold	.03	.03½
Sheep Creek	1 05	1 07
Silbak Premier		1 00
Silvercrest	.01½	.02
Vidette	.02	
Wellington	.01	.01½
Wesko	.00⅞	.00⅞
Whitewater	.03	.03
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04¾	.05½
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	.87	.90
Amalgamated	.00	.00
Anaconda	.01	
A.P. Cons.	.15	
Brown	.16	.17
British Dominion	.08	.12
Commoil	.29	
C. & E. Corpn.	1 95	2 00
Calmont		.35
Commonwealth	.26	
Dalhousie	.40	
Extension		.24
Eastcrest	.05¼	
Freehold	.02	.03
Foothills	.60	
Haraal		.22
Highwood Sarcee	.13	
Home Oil	2 47	2 48
Madison	.02	.02½
Mar Jon	.02⅞	.03
Mercury		.07
McDougall Segur	.10	.11½
Mill City	.04½	
Model	.23	.24
Monarch	.06½	.09
National Pete.		.08
Okalta	1 14	1 15
Pacific Pete	.28	
Prairie Royalties	.18½	.19
Royal Canadian	.17½	.18
Royal Crest	.07	
Royalite	33 00	34 00
Southwest Pete.	.42	.45
United Oil	.06½	.07
Vanalta		.05½
Vulcan	.48	
Westflank	.03½	
Industrials		
Capital Estates	1 45	1 50
Coast Breweries	1 39	1 40
Intl. Coal & Coke	.30	.35
United Distillers		1 00

FAIR TO OFFER NOVEL EXHIBITS

Eighth Annual Hobby Exhibit of Y.M.C.A. Will Have Many Attractions

The Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair committee met on Friday evening to complete plans for the eighth annual Hobby Fair, which will be held in the association building on April 5 and 6. The committee chairman, Hugh Farquhar, stressed the fact that the fair was for adults as well as children and that many of the outstanding exhibits had been made by adults working in their spare time. The committee reported that there would be demonstrations of various hobby crafts and that working and stationary models would be in operation.

Demonstrations will include amateur movie making, wool carding, weaving, puppetry, model planes, gymnastics, table tennis exhibition, wood carving, metal working and rug weaving.

The exhibits will include a model doll's house built by Colonel L. E. Broome, Westholme; the model town "Alanville," built by Rod Clark, and a large model aircraft display.

Children and adults alike will be thrilled by the model steam locomotive which has been designed and constructed by C. Blackstaff, Lake Hill. This steam-driven machine is a running scale model which will draw a small flat car and free rides will be offered to those who attend this interesting fair.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot, 11.25 to 11.50; export, f.a.s., New York, 11.15. Tin, barely steady; spot and nearby, 46.62 1-2; forward, 45.50. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.05 to 5.10; East St. Louis, 4.90. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 5.75.

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin, 55.75; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 15.25; per 100 pounds, f.o.b., Montreal, five-ton lots.

City Land Sales During Month at High Level Here

Ninety parcels of reverted property were sold from January 2 to March 30, according to Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city lands commissioner.

Last month, twenty-seven lots were sold by the City Council lands committee. One exchange was made. Twenty-two of the purchasers announced their intention to erect homes. Sales netted the city the sum of $7,639.

During the month, ten $50 lots were sold to persons who announced their intention to construct homes under the National Housing Act. Two of the lots were bought by former owners.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hongkong dollar, .2448; Finland, finmark, .2110; France, franc, .022227; Great Britain, pound, 4.43-4.47; India, rupee, .3374; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609.

PARIS, March 30 (AP).—Approximately 6,000 Spaniards who fought with the Republican Army during the Spanish Civil War have volunteered for service with the French Foreign Legion and have been accepted, military officials announced today. The Spanish volunteers are part of the flood of refugees which poured into France after the fall of the Republican regime.

SLIGHT RISE IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, March 30 (CP).—The Winnipeg Grain Exchange registered slight upturns on support from United States wheat traders today. A firm Chicago market contributed a strong undertone.

Wheat futures prices stayed around the previous closing level most of the day and showed a tendency to rise on the slightest buying pressure.

At the close quotations were 1-8 cent higher to unchanged, with May at 88 5-8 cents, July 89 3-4 and October 91 1-4.

The Chicago market was a little on the upward side after weather forecasters predicted little or no week-end moisture for the parched United States Winter wheat belt. Quotations closed 1-8 to 1-2 above Friday's finish.

Export sales of Canadian wheat were scattered and estimates put the total business at not more than 100,000 bushels to the United Kingdom.

Cash trading was flat, with spreads reported unchanged, but flax went to a new ten-year high in the coarse grain futures pit, with the May closing at 216 1-2 and the July 216 3-8 cents. Investment buying supported flax, while export interests bought small amounts of barley. Oats and rye were neglected, but their prices remained steady and unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	88½	88⅝	88¾	88⅝	88⅝
July	89⅝	89⅞	89⅞	89⅝	89¾
Oct.	91⅛	91¼	91¼	91⅛	91¼
Barley—					
May	52¾	52¾	52⅞	52⅝	52¾
July	50¼	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
Oct.	49	49			a49
Oats—					
May	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38¾	38¾
July	37¼	37¼	37¼	37⅛	37¼
Oct.	35	35	35¼	35	35⅛
Rye—					
May	..	72	72	71¾	72
July	..	72¼	72⅜	72	72¼
Oct.	..				a72⅛

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	87⅝
2 Northern	85⅝
3 Northern	83⅝
Track	67⅝
Oats—	
2 C.W.	37¼
Track	38
Barley—	
1 C.W.	51¼
Track	52
Rye—	
1 R.O.W.	70
Track	70

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	104⅛	104	104¼	104	104
July	103	103⅛	103½	102¾	103⅛
Sept.	102⅝	103	103¼	102⅝	103
Corn—					
May	..	56⅝	56¾	56	58½
July	..	57	57¼	57	57
Sept.	..	58¼	58⅝	58⅛	53¼
Oats—					
May	..	41	41	40¾	40¾
July	..	36½	36⅝	36⅝	36¼
Sept.	..	33¼	33¼	33	33¼
Rye—					
May	..	66¼	66	65¾	65¾
July	..	67¼	67⅝	66¾	67¼
Sept.	..	68	68	67¾	68

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	63 00	64 75
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	84 00	
Brown Co. 5½%, 1946	49 50	51 50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	103 50	
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102 50	
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	95 50	97 00
C.P.R. 3%, 1945	89 50	91 50
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	88 00	89 75
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	101 50	103 50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	99 50	101 50
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	101 50	103 25
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	77 50	79 50
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	92 75	94 50
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101 50	103 50
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	101 50	
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	100.50	102 50
United Grain Grws. 5%, 1948	97 50	100 00

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Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1956	70 25	71 50
Bolivia 7%, 1958	4 00	4 75
Chile 6%, 1961	13 00	14 00
Colombia 6%, 1961	32 75	33 75
Germany 4½%, 1965	11 25	12 25
Italy 7%, 1951	65 00	66 50
Japan 6½%, 1954	87 25	88 75
Peru 6%, 1961	9 75	10 25
Sydney 5½%, 1955	73 00	75 50
United Kingdom 4%, 1990	75 50	77 50

Above prices in New York

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1953	60 00	63 00
Alberta 5%, 1955	65 00	68 00
British Columbia 4%, 1957	100 00	102 00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	102 75	
British Columbia 5%, 1953	105 50	
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	93 00	95 50
Manitoba 5%, 1958	98 75	100 75
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	99 00	101 50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	105 50	108.00
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108 25	110 25
Quebec 4½%, 1956	101.50	104 00
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	83 00	85 00
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	84 50	87 00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	87 50	90 00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: United States dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York: Buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Sterling, in Canadian funds: Buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

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MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 27 5-8. Eggs, Eastern A-large, 21 1-2. Butter futures: November, 28 1-4a.

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CHAPTER XXX

Silcott looked at the fat bald-headed puncher and shook his head reprovingly. "Naughty, naughty, Pete. If you go around hunting trouble that way sometime you'll bump into a citizen who isn't quiet and peaceful like me, and you'll find it sitting right in your lap. About that Blanco business, I'll take your word for it. It was a crazy mix-up. Russ let you know that when he read you the riot act after you got home. He doesn't have his killings done that way. You'll have to get it in your nut that he wants publicity for his support of the church and other civic enterprises, and privacy for all the hell he scatters. By the way, you might tell him when you get home, if he starts to ride you for the way this job turned out, that he has nobody but himself to blame for it. He gave himself away. Pass the word to him that he ought to play his hand closer.

"How do you mean he gave it away?" demanded Jordon.

"Never mind how. He was trying to pull a fast one and wasn't slick enough."

"We'll tell him plenty." Yeager said vindictively. This defeat rankled. It was so unexpected and so complete. He did not see that he had been to blame for the failure, and he intended to tell Prentiss just what Silcott had said. Jud would be furious and so would Mosely. The big boss had a mania for success in anything he undertook. It would not please him to know that everybody in the district would be langhing at him. When Russ pulled his lawless highhanded dramatics he expected to get away with them.

"I expect you are busy. It has been nice meeting you, but we must not keep you too long." Silcott turned his white-toothed grin on them. "If you are going hunting deer with your forty-fives, as Frosty says, you're liable to have a long day ahead of you. Or if it's strays you are after as Pete claims, you'll probably want to start on a couple of broomtails that hightailed it out of here just before the fireworks began. They were going fast when we saw them last."

"Where are your broncs?" Judson asked.

"Ours? Oh, don't worry about us. We won't have to drag it fifteen miles on foot. Well, adios, boys. Don't take any wooden quarters in change."

Yeager went reluctantly. He would have liked to do something to build himself up in his own and other's esteem, but he knew he would have to postpone this. He would gain nothing by a fight. Silcott and Kennedy were watching every move the Hat T men made, and even at this distance their rifles would be far more accurate than revolvers.

"Don't laugh too long," Pete warned. "You're top dogs right now, but this war hasn't begun yet."

Frosty climbed astride of Jordon's horse. The Hat T men disappeared into the aspen draw.

When Rufe Jelks and Bar Overstreet reached the Diamond Slash they found nobody home except a Mexican vaquero who was topping some colts in the corrall. From him they learned that Silcott and Kennedy had reached the ranch on the previous afternoon but had stopped only long enough to get fresh mounts. No, they had not said where they were going. But they carried rifles, so it was possible they were out looking for a buck.

"We better ride up to the dam," Rufe suggested, grinning at his companion. "Maybe we might see a buck too."

They were relieved to find the dam intact and the waters of the lake back of it unruffled.

"I reckon," Rufe said. "Red is scouting these hills to make sure none of the Hat T lobos are holed up here." He rolled and lit a cigarette. "But we probably wouldn't find him if we hunted all day, might as well go back to the ranch."

They jogged down the trail, not very well pleased with the situation. They wanted to see Silcott, to offer him help if he needed any.

The fences of the ranch were in sight when the sound of an explosion pulled them up short. Jelks and Overstreet looked at each other the same question in both their minds.

The two riders turned their horses' heads back up the trail. When they came in sight of the dam they saw it had not been injured. The place was as deserted as it had been when they left.

"It sure has got me guessing," Overstreet said. The big man looked worried. "I won't be easy in my mind till I see Red safe and sound."

They tried shouting, and their voices echoed back to them. Rufe fired his Winchester and received no answer.

"Maybe we had better ride circle and see if we get any sign," he proposed.

Before they had gone three hundred yards they heard the sound of horses' hoofs striking rock. Slowly they moved forward, their rifles across the saddle horns.

Two men came into sight. Rufe flung out a yell of relief.

"You doggoned old vinegaroon! What's the idea of scaring us to death?" he shouted.

Silcott waved a hand at him. He and Kennedy rode up to the others.

"That you that fired a rifle a little while ago?" he asked.

"Yes," Jelks countered with another question. "That you who blew off a charge of dynamite?"

To his great surprise Jim answered that it was. "You ought to have seen the rocks fly, Rufe."

His friend looked at him suspiciously. "What have you been up to, you old scalawag? You look like the cat that has just ate the cream."

"Why, I just told you," Silcott said, very innocently. "We just had some fireworks. Ask Pesky."

Kennedy did not wait to be asked. "The Hat T boys are headin' home with bad news for Jud and Russ," he answered jubilantly. "And it's all quiet along the Potomac now."

Silcott added an explanation. "We were looking for them and they weren't expecting to meet us."

(To Be Continued)

LADYSMITH PARK PLAN POSTPONED

Leasing of Shell Beach Deferred Until After War by Mutual Agreement

LADYSMITH, March 30.—Ladysmith's municipal park at Shell Beach across the harbor, will remain only a plan for some time yet. Arrangements for a lease of the area from the Indian Department that were brought to a head during the early part of last year, and only required the signing of the lease for completion, will lapse indefinitely, it was learned at the regular City Council meeting, due to war and world conditions.

The Indian Agent at Duncan was reported as ready to allow the application to remain in abeyance, and the Council agreed to this attitude.

The city unemployed relief workers presented a proposed agreement between the city and themselves, mainly for the continuance of ordinary relief work scale of four dollars per day, and the provision by the Council and the Department of rubber boots for deep ditch digging. The proposals were laid on the table until negotiations are completed.

Alderman Joyce called attention to a serious line loss in the electrical distribution system. In 1938 the loss was 46,000 k.w., while in 1939 this had risen to 82,000 k.w. The value of the loss was about $1,600 and he believed some "bridging" of the meters was being practised, as the loss was too great to be accounted for on the line in the ordinary way.

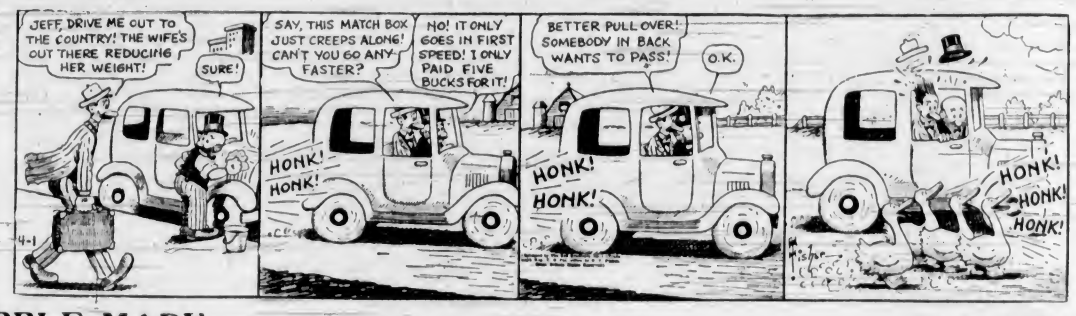
Alderman Giovando, chairman of the electric committee, promised the matter would be investigated.

"How many kinds of wood are used in making a match?" asked William.

"Two kinds," replied Harriet. "He would and she would."

FLYIN' JENNY — *Noisy Mystery* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *A Flock of Goose Pimples* — By Bud Fisher



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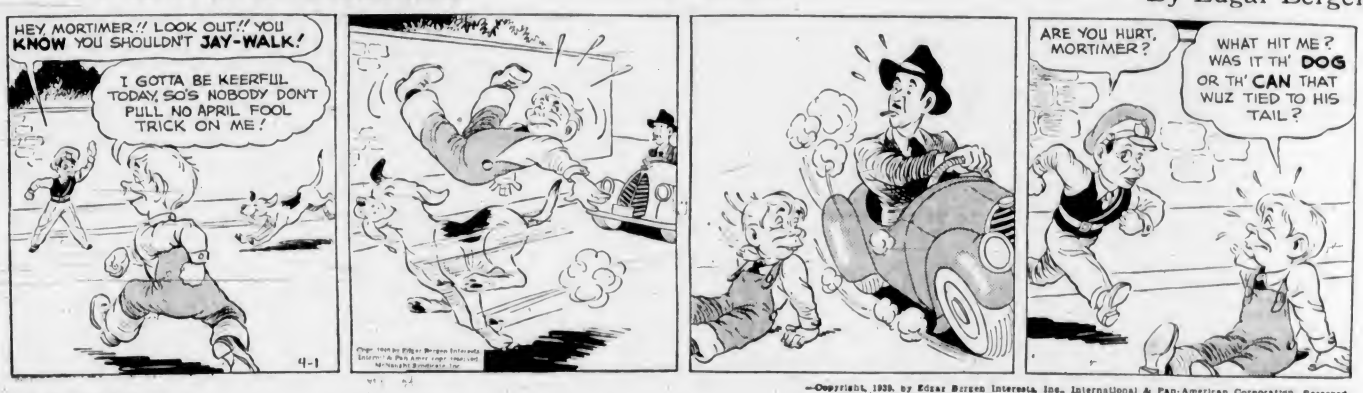

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"I Camouflaged a Detective Story So the Teacher Won't See It!!"

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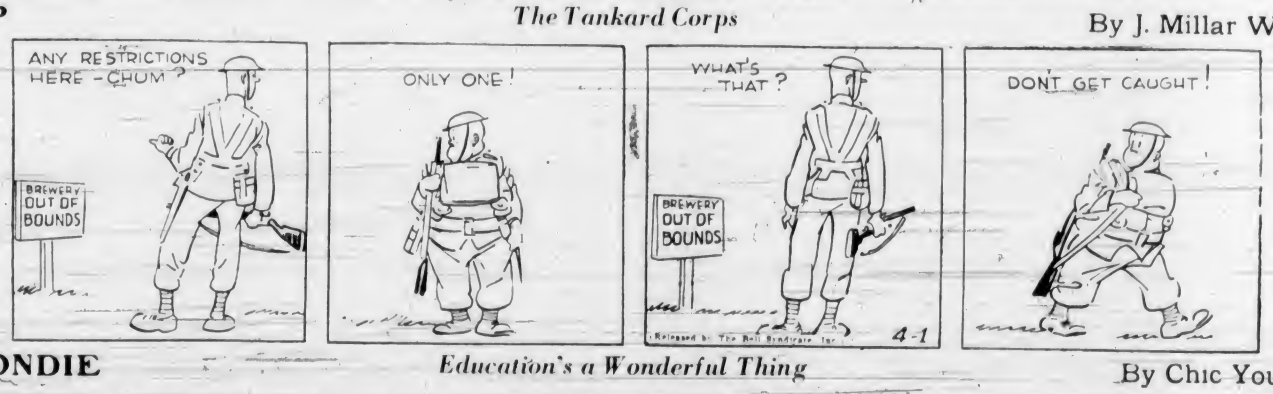

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1 BIRTHS

GRISFORD—In England, March 25, to Jean, wife of Captain George Grisford, a daughter.

FOSKITT—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Foskitt (nee Gladys Thurston), 1637 Pembroke Street, on March 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Beverly Anne.

2 DEATHS

TONG—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, March 28, 1940, Chu Tong, aged fifty-one years, late residence 517 Cormorant Street. Born in China, the late Mr. Tong had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Sands Chapel on Sunday, March 31, at 1 o'clock and interment will be in the Chinese Cemetery.

JUBENVILLE—There passed away suddenly at Sooke on Thursday, March 28, James Earl Jubenville, aged eighteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jubenville, of 50 View Royal Avenue. He was born in Gilbert Plains, Man., and had been a resident of this province for many years. He is mourned by, besides his parents, one brother, Waldon, at home. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

McKENZIE—On Friday, March 29, at St. Joseph's Hospital, John McKenzie, aged seventy-seven years, of 948 Cloverdale Avenue. The late Mr. McKenzie was born in Nova Scotia and had resided here for forty years. He is survived by, besides his widow, one brother in Nova Scotia. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where prayers will be said on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, from St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WEBBER—On Friday, March 29, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frederick George Webber, aged seventy ... of 1043 Clare Street. The late Mr. Webber was born in England and had been a resident of this city for thirty-three years. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. He was a veteran of the Great War, also the South African War, and also the Tirah Campaign in India. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Bischlager will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GALE—There passed away suddenly Thursday evening, March 28, John Thomas Gale, aged fifty-three years, born in Sussex, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-one years, late residence 832 Manchester Road. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, four sons and two daughters, Frederick H., Stephen, Frank and William, Phyllis and Clarice Gale at the family residence, also his father, one brother and two sisters in England. The funeral will take place on Monday, April 1, at 10.30 o'clock, in the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Chapel, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MIDDLETON—There passed peacefully away, Thursday evening, at her residence, Field Apartments, Sarah Middleton. The late Mrs. Middleton was born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and twenty years ago moved to this city from Pudsey, Yorkshire. She is survived by one daughter, Eva, at the Field Apartments, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank B. Middleton, a granddaughter, Muriel, and a grandson, Arnold, residing in Toronto. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Dr. Andrew D. Reid will officiate and interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

I am taking this opportunity of expressing my grateful feelings to you for your sympathetic interest in me during my recent bereavement in the loss of my dear wife.—C. E. P. Shipp.

Mr. John McLellan, Mrs. M. P. Murphy and Messrs. George and Tom Neill wish to take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to their many friends for the kind and comforting words of consolation, for the many beautiful floral tributes and the cards of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and sister.

4 CARD OF THANKS (Continued)

Mr. H. W. Embling and mother and father, sisters and children, wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the many friends for their tokens of sympathy in their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, son and brother, also thanking the nurses and doctors of St. Joseph's Hospital for their faithful attendance, also those who so kindly acted as pallbearers.

5 IN MEMORIAM

JACQUES—In loving memory of a dear mother, Lena Jacques, who passed away April 1, 1938.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary trouble and trials are past;
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DANCE WEDNESDAY, MODERN, BUNNY Hall, 1305 Broad, 9 p.m. Charles Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 35c.

HIAWATHA'S WEDDING FEAST — Death of Minnehaha, Metropolitan auditorium, Friday, April 5, 8 p.m. Admission free, collection.

MOUNT NEWTON ANNUAL SPRING Ball, Friday, April 12, Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Len Acres' orchestra, refreshments. Tickets available from lodge members or Little & Taylor, 1209 Douglas Street.

OLD-TIME PRACTICE DANCE, MONday, S.O.E. Hall. Scottie McKenzie, instructor. 25c.

RUMMAGE SALE, CORNER OF GLADstone and Fernwood, April 3, at 2 p.m. Schoolroom.

RUMMAGE SALE, ST. MARY'S HALL, Yale St., Wednesday, April 3, 2.30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH ALTAR GUILD will hold its exhibition of altar linen and church embroideries on April 3 in St. Luke's Parish Hall. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

STEWART'S POPULAR OLD-TIME dance, K. of C. Hall, Wednesday, April 3, 8.30. Refreshments. 35c.

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WANTED — USED GOBLIN VACUUM cleaner. Price must be reasonable. Mr. Bray, E 5059.

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42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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42G CATS

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42X MISCELLANEOUS

A FEW TONS HAY AND STRAW, cheap. George Polson, Keating 9R.

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47 ROOM AND BOARD

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

FOR YOUNG MAN, HOME PRIVILEGES. Box 896, Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

A NICE COMFORTABLE ROOM FOR business girl, housekeeping privileges, $12.50. E 2828.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, GORGE, near bus and car. Phone G 4338.

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49A FURNISHED

AT Roselawn, 1214 Fort. Bright comfortable rooms, all found, $7 up. E 1804.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOM. 2644 Quadra Street.

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOM AT 1131 FORT Street. Partly furnished large room and kitchenette.

LARGE BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, SPOTLESSLY clean, very quiet, suitable for one or two ladies. Reasonable. G 4881.

51A FURNISHED

A LARGE WELL-FURNISHED ROOM, clean and bright, close in, good district. Suit couple. G 5460.

AT 975 NORTH PARK ST.—FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas, reasonable. G 6862.

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, Devonshire House, Quiet, central. 732 Fort Street. G 0123.

AT PARK, NICE BRIGHT ROOM, ON ground floor. 912 Heywood.

AT PARK—NICE SINGLE, WITH KITchenette. 417 Vancouver. E 3685.

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3 ROOMS, REASONABLE. APPLY UPstairs. 139 Medina.

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51B UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT — UNFURNISHED ROOM, clean, quiet, suit lady. 1328 Stanley Ave.

H. K. ROOM, BRIGHT, CLEAN, HOT and cold water; gas; good locality. E 7079.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, close in, for one lady, reasonable. Box 1007, Colonist.

52A FURNISHED

LADY WANTS HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, reasonable. Box 1011, Colonist.

WANTED, BY APRIL 15, COMFORTable housekeeping room with parking space. Full particulars. Box 958, Colonist.

52B UNFURNISHED

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

A FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, Oak Bay, suitable 2 or 3 people; $45, including light, heat, telephone, garage. References essential. E 7319.

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

SUITE OR THREE ROOMS, UNFURnished; city or Oak Bay; one lady. Box 9819, Colonist.

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55A FURNISHED

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PRINCESS AVE., 4-room stucco duplex, April 15	30.00
FAITHFUL ST., 7 rooms, vacant April 30	32.50
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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

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57A FURNISHED

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL COTTAGE in suburbs, furnished or partly furnished, handy to bus. Adults. Box 837, Colonist.

WANTED—HOUSE AT LANGFORD Lake (for August), no children. Box 1037, Colonist.

WANTED BY APRIL 15—3 OR 4-ROOM furnished house, Gorge preferred. Box 895, Colonist.

57B UNFURNISHED

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, ABOUT $18 OR $20 per month. Reliable tenants. G 4384.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE, LADY; RENT very moderate. Careful tenant, permanent. Address M. White, Garfies Post-office.

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61 SUMMER RESORTS

WANTED—SUMMER CAMP FOR SEAson, near beach and transportation. Box 846, Colonist.

61A COTTAGES AND CAMPSITES

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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1939 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN	$975
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1938 CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN	$795
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THIS ECONOMICAL LITTLE CAR HAS had very careful usage and is in "as new" condition throughout. Very small mileage; five good tires (the spare has never been used). One of the smartest performing cars ever made by the Austin Motor Car Company. Priced for quick sale, licence included $535

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1938 FORD CONVERTIBLE CLUB COUPE	$850
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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE
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77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

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77A HOUSES

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 29, 1940.

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The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that machine gun and rifle firing will take place between April 1, 1940, and March 31, 1941, on the Heals Rifle Range, situated in Saanich, B.C.

This range includes the following area: Boundaries—

Sections 53 and 54, Highland District, and Sections 126, 125, W. Half Section 124, and W. Half Section 82, Lake District, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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ABOUT TEN ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND—Nearly all cultivated, some bush. Comfortable bungalow of five rooms with cement basement, furnace, bathroom, etc. Usual outbuildings. A most attractive little ranch in a lovely setting $3500

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BUILDING SITE of about ½ acre in high location with gorgeous views. Absentee owner says sacrifice at $175

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Comprising about five acres, with wide seafront and private beaches. House consists of large living-room, dining-room, sunroom, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom on main floor and a bedroom with wash-basin and toilet at the ground. It is quite new and modern in every respect. The owner must return to England and is prepared to consider a near offer for cash. Price $9000

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Modern bungalow with three bedrooms. Hardwood floors in living and dining-rooms. Separate garage. Nice lot with trees. This is a wonderful buy and we can meet you on terms $2300

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Two-roomed cottage with plumbing and foundation for another cottage, chicken house and ONE ACRE GOOD GARDEN SOIL, young fruit trees. Taxes only $16. Property can be divided. Full price $950

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$2650 NEW STUCCO FOUR ROOMS and NOOK with panoramic view over city and Sooke Hills. All modern, separate garage, furnace. On a nicely treed lot. Cash, $500, balance easy rental terms.

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MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

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Federal Government Takes Over Three Sister Ships From Owners

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Three Canadian sister ships which operated in passenger services on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts have been taken over by the Government for war duties.

The National Defence Department announced last night that the North Star, of the Clarke Steamship Company, will be put into service by the Royal Canadian Navy. Its duties were not disclosed.

This vessel, which cruised the Atlantic seaboard and the St. Lawrence River in the past few years, previously was named the Prince Henry and was built for the Pacific Coast service of the Canadian National Steamships, Limited. Later it was purchased by the Clarke Company.

The Prince Robert and Prince David, with which the Prince Henry was operated on the West Coast by Canadian National Steamships, are being converted into armed merchant cruisers, the War Supply Board has announced. The three vessels, for several years, were in the triangle service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The Prince Robert, on the Alaskan route recently, is being converted at Vancouver at cost of $600,000 and the Prince David, which has been laid up at Halifax after a West Indies accident, is being converted at Halifax for $535,000.

After the Prince Henry was bought by the Clarke Company, it was put on the St. Lawrence-Labrador run and latterly was a cruise ship out of Atlantic ports to the West Indies.

Each vessel has a gross tonnage of 6,892 tons, length of 366 feet, beam of about fifty-seven feet with a twenty-seven-foot draught and speed around twenty-three knots. They are steel ships built by Cammel Laird & Company, Limited, of Birkenhead, England.

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On Thursday, April 4, at 1 o'Clock

Having received instructions from C. Reed, Gibbins Road, one mile from Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, I will sell the following: One Black Gelding, 5 years old, 1,500 lbs.; one Black Gelding, 1,450 lbs. (good workers and in fine shape), 5 nice young Jersey Cows, fresh and to freshen soon; one Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, in calf; 2 Yearling Jersey Heifers; all T.B. tested, clear bill of health and in fine shape. Massey-Harris 4-inch Tire Wagon with box and hay rack; No. 6 McCormick Mower, like new. Hay Rake, set Harrows, No. 10 Cockshutt Plough, Row Cultivator with Hiller, set Harness, No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator, Farm Tools.

The Farm Has Been Sold, and Everything Must Sell.

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PROFIT FOR GOVERNMENT

British Owners Calculate Ministry of Shipping Will Net £30,000,000

The British Government will, it is calculated, make £30,000,000 a year from running Britain's shipping, which it took over on February 1. Recently, Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, told shipowners what they will be paid for the hire of their ships.

When the owners ran the ships, the Government kept freight rates low. Now that the Government gets the profits, freight rates have soared. Rate to Port Said has shot up to thirty shillings a ton, against he controlled twenty-two shillings and sixpence for the shipowners. From Australia the rate is eighty-five shillings against fifty-five. The St. Lawrence rate is doubled at twelve shillings, and the important Plate freight rate is now sixty shillings instead of forty-three shillings and sixpence.

An owner of a 9,500-ton motorship has estimated that the Government will make £22,000 profit on a round voyage to Port Said and home from Australia. That is £50,000 a year.

Shipowners will not share the boom profits. This owner thinks he will be paid seven shillings a ton dead-weight for the hire of his ship—only £3,325, which will show little profit after he has provided depreciation and other charges.

Consequently this particular shipowner complains that he will be unable to build up reserves to replace his ships after the war. The neutrals, who now earn in a few weeks what they paid for the ships, will be able to build modern fleets to compete with British shipowners when rates get back to normal.

In the meantime, it is reported, shipowners in Britain are endeavoring to get together to oppose requisitioning on the grounds of inefficiency. They claim that they can run their ships better than the Government on lower freights than, for example, sixty shillings from the Plate.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; south, light; 29.73; 44; light swell.

LENNARD ISLAND—Part cloudy, south, light; 29.78; light swell.

PACHENA — Clear; southwest, light; 29.71; 52; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Clear, calm; 29.70; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Clear, south, light; 29.68; moderate swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.55 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.10 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atravida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 9.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Saturday only 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Sunday only, 5.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1.20 and 8.30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1.20 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1.20.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascada will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascada will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Ms. Cascada will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11.30 a.m.

Making Ready at Australian Port For Big Vessels

SYDNEY, Australia, March 30 (CP).—The liners Queen Mary and Mauretania, on the high seas after sailing from New York for war duty, are believed to be en route to Sydney, presumably to transport Australian troops overseas.

The most extensive dredging operations in years will be started next week in the neighborhood of wharves capable of accommodating the ships. It is declared here that the Mauretania will arrive some time next month, with the Queen Mary following a week later.

LEAVES WITH GOOD WISHES

Staffs of Rithet Consolidated Make Presentation to Harry Barnes

Retiring from the position of manager with Rithet Consolidated, a post which he had occupied since 1915, Harry T. Barnes was yesterday the central figure in a pleasant presentation ceremony in the Wharf Street offices of the company.

Winding up his twenty-five years of service with the firm, Mr. Barnes retired at the noon hour with the good wishes of all the company's employees, members of the staff from the Ocean Piers joining with the office personnel in a friendly farewell, during which the departing official was tendered a traveling bag and a pipe rack.

In making the presentation, Louis M. Corke, chief accountant with the firm, referred to the pleasant relations which had always existed between Mr. Barnes and the members of the staff and hoped he would enjoy his retirement and be continually favored with fair winds in following his favorite pastime of yachting.

Mr. Barnes, acknowledging the kindly thought which prompted the gifts and friendly wishes accompanying them, made a suitable reply. He will be succeeded as manager of the shipping and insurance firm by Louis M. Corke.

FIVE ESCAPE AS BOAT SINKS

Seattle Fishing Vessel Founders After Explosion At Island Dock

Four men and a woman had a narrow escape from death at 4 a.m. yesterday, when the Seattle-owned fishing boat Alasco sank at her dock at Campbell River after an explosion of undetermined origin, Provincial Police were advised by Constable M. M. MacAlpine, at Campbell River.

Albert Johnson, owner, of 7114 32nd Street, Seattle; his wife, Mrs. Johanna Johnson; Captain Edward Taylor; Engineer Jack Strand, and Olaf Anderson, fisherman, all of Seattle, were asleep on the vessel at the time. Awakened by the explosion, they made their way to the dock in their nightclothes.

The Alasco went down in a few minutes, those on board narrowly escaping injury from the explosion and from the subsequent foundering of the vessel. The boat is to be raised in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion, and also to see if it is salvageable. The stranded party were accommodated on shore after the accident, little the worse for their adventure.

Chairman Resigns

TORONTO, March 30 (CP).—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced today that Colonel Malcolm Lang has resigned as chairman of the commission administering the Government-owned Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railroad. Arthur H. Cavanaugh will assume the chairmanship in addition to his duties as general manager of the railway.

YACHT FIFER VISITS HERE

Vancouver Shipping Man And Party Making Tour Of Gulf Waters

The palatial Vancouver yacht Fifer, with her owner, Captain W. M. Crawford, and a party of friends aboard, dropped anchor off the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in Cadboro Bay early last evening, according to James Cameron, secretary of the club, who tendered the vessel the privileges of the organization.

Captain and Mrs. Crawford have as guests on the yacht Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Loutett and the Misses McKenzie. The party is making a tour of the Gulf Islands, and will continue from Cadboro Bay today.

The Fifer, first full-Diesel ship to be constructed and launched in British Columbia, is 104 feet long.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS

The fifty-foot Mary-Adda, which was refloated from the rocks off the Oak Bay golf links Friday night, is now at the shipyard of Armstrong Brothers, Victoria Harbor, where she will be repaired.

While the Mary-Adda was ashore, the rocks made a hole about one foot square, which will necessitate the replacing of some five planks and will require several days to complete.

During the time the boat is out of commission, the owner, P. H. McMillin, Roche Harbor, and Mrs. McMillin and Miss W. Barnhardt will be guests at the Empress Hotel. Other guests aboard when the Mary-Adda went ashore were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Beeston and sons, Glen and Trevor.

JAPANESE LINER

Inbound from Japan ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ms. Heian Maru is due to reach William Head on Tuesday night, according to Harry Douglas, local agent for the steamship line.

BOATS LEAVE FOR GROUNDS

First Detachment of Halibut Fishermen Sail From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP). —The 1940 halibut season opens Monday and already the first detachment of Vancouver fishing vessels are on their way to the Northern British Columbia grounds.

Just after midnight last night, they chugged through the First Narrows and pointed up the winding coastline. They will be back in ten days or so, relinquishing their places on the banks to a second group of Vancouver boats. A total of sixty-seven craft from Vancouver will fish this year, the largest number in history.

A couple of boats started out yesterday, despite the superstitious warnings of their comrades, who couldn't bring themselves to sail on a Friday, regarded by fishermen as an inauspicious day.

About seven men sail on each vessel, most of which work on a co-operative basis, with the crew sharing expenses and splitting the catch.

By yesterday afternoon all was in readiness—ice stowed below decks and the gear packed astern. Fishing is done with "skates"—lines anywhere from twenty to 100 fathoms in length and equipped with 120 hooks baited with herring. Each boat carries from twenty to thirty of these lines.

Length of their lay-up after their return from the halibut grounds depends on their catch. If a vessel has exceeded its quota, it must remain here longer; if the catch is short, it can resume fishing sooner.

She: "Did you know that women used cosmetics in the Middle Ages?"

He: "Why, of course, dear; that's when they need it most!"

MILL BAY FERRY

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3.00 P.M.		3.30 P.M.
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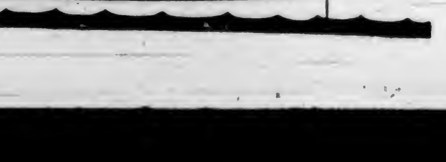

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North of FIFTY-SIX

By F. M. KELLEY

1—Planes play part in mapping British Columbia.
2—Pleasant pastures, Finlay River.
3—Running with the stream.
4—Sifton Pass, left centre.
5—Junction of Finlay and Ingenika Rivers.
6—Finlay, Omineca and Ospica Rivers.
7—Survey party traveling upstream.
8—Estella Lakes, Finlay Valley.

Picture Number 1 and 2 were taken by Norman Stewart. Number 3 by J. Paterson. Number 7 by R. C. McCaw, and 4, 5, 6 and 8 by the chief cameramen.

THERE are some 366,255 square miles of land and water, to be as exact as possible, in what we call the Province of British Columbia. A sizeable bit of territory, is it not? Its boundaries contain a wide diversity of physical characteristics, too. It has been referred to by people who know no better or say it for a purpose as a "sea of mountains." True, our mountains are something to talk about, but not contemptuously, and while not our whole show altogether we wouldn't want to swap the beauties of our hills, I am sure, for any other like-sized portion of God's footstool.

Ignorance of the province's physical makeup is not confined to the casual visitor, either. It is surprising how little British Columbians know of that half of the province which lies beyond the steel of the National transcontinental railway. Even its vicinity is more or less identified in the public mind with tourist appeal. And indeed there is grandeur galore thereabouts, as there is also along the older Canadian Pacific grade many miles to the south.

The "sea of mountains" idea as applied to British Columbia is about as consistent and far-fetched as "Our Lady of the Snows" when applied to Canada. It certainly does not present a fair picture of the province as a whole, ignoring the wide and fertile valleys and the generous areas of bench lands lying pleasantly below the buttressed rims of the Cordillera from the United States border to where the backbone of the continent conceals some of its stony vertebrae under less awe-inspiring ruggedness where the province ends and the Yukon Territory begins.

Well Traveled

THERE is really no warrantable excuse for us knowing so little, comparatively, of our province. Men have been going about in its vastnesses, even to its uttermost confines, for a goodly number of years now. They have recorded their observations for your enlightenment, if you want to take advantage of those observations. Difficult to get first-hand information concerning lands through which no highways run, yet there is a heap of knowledge available in the reports of the commissioners and ministers of lands since British Columbia started to write a history of government. Practically all sections of the province are described by surveyors, who traveled by all manner of conveyances in order to spy out the country and report on it for the benefit of the man and his kin who might still possess the spirit of pioneering.

Granted a percentage of these reports made in past years have not been as exhaustive as they might be, they are still essentially correct in the main. Generally the surveyor who underwent considerable hardship in years gone by did a very meritorious job, considering the distances he had to travel from supply sources and the equipment available for traveling. It's a slightly different story now, what with modern methods applied to surveying—photo-topography and aerial photography. Now immense areas can be covered in a single season and a fair general average of their possibilities gauged.

This camera-shot surveying is now largely carried on by British Columbia's Department of Lands. Under Minister of Lands Wells Gray and Surveyor-General F. C. Greene, large areas of the province's hinterlands have been thoroughly mapped in recent years. For the purposes of topographic map-making, photography from the ground establishes the position of every major height in the landscape from a determined base, while the aerial photograph shows a complete picture of the terrain, the "shots" under a stereoscope revealing all undulations, the heights of which are readily determined with the aid of the instrument.

Last year, 1939, Surveyor-General Green sent four photo-topographical parties into the Finlay River country together with a land surveyor, F. C. Swannel, whose duty it was to establish a network of base points, to which camera stations were tied by triangulation. Cooperating with the ground crews, the photographs from the air were taken by G. Andrews, of the British Columbia Forest Service. The parties worked along the water grade between Finlay Forks and Sifton Pass, covering an area of approximately 1,600 square miles.

The photo-topographical parties were in charge of R. D. McCaw, A. J. Campbell, N. C. Stewart and G. J. Jackson, all British Columbia land surveyors. McCaw covered the lower portion of the river as far as Deer Creek, from Deer Creek to Rubyred Creek was the portion surveyed photographically by Campbell, the next section from Rubyred Creek to Paul Branch was finished by Jackson, while Stewart carried on between Paul Branch and Sifton Pass. Noting and referring to the general characteristics of the country they covered, the surveyors nevertheless all suggested a perusal of the reports of Leroy S. Cobely and F. C. Swannel, as well as that of Dr. Victor Dolmage, Summary Report 1927, Part A, Geological Survey of Canada, for more detailed description of the Finlay River District.

Listening to the informative descriptions of the Finlay River country by the men who are mapping British Columbia topographically year by year, it brought back to mind a memorable journey I made some years before the Great War along the water grade between Summit Lake and Hudson's Hope on the way to Fort St. John. I remember promising myself, as the canoe I was making the trip in reached the junction of the Parsnip with the Finlay to form the mighty Peace River, that I would take advantage of the first opportunity that offered to travel the length of the Finlay up to Sifton Pass and see what lay beyond it in the direction of Dease Lake, where I had spent some Summer months a few years previously. But opportunity never knocked that way for me, nor did I ever travel down into the Parsnip again and enjoy the beauties of the Crooked and Pack Rivers or revel in the sail across lovely McLeod Lake. I was to hear of the Finlay from others, trained observers, and that's the next best thing to seeing strange places in person.

Winding River

EXTRACTS from the reports of the surveyors who worked in the Finlay River area last season are interesting in themselves, however. Mr. McCaw states "The floor of the Finlay Valley rises from a winding river and its myriad of side channels in terraces from fifty to three and four hundred feet above before the general slope of the mountains is reached. These series of benches from one side of the valley to the other extend in width from five to ten miles at the widest part. The soil is generally of sandy loam, with parts appearing gravelly. Nearly every trapper has his patch of potatoes at his home cabin and also grows other vegetables as well. Strawberries grow profusely at Finlay Forks, where large patches were

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Double Billing

By Michael Foster

THE bar where Con waited was across the street from the studio. The place was almost empty. Down at the end of the bar two men in their shirt sleeves were sitting hunched over their drinks.

Back of Con a screen door slammed and Larry came in from the alley. He was smoking a pipe and there were a couple of yellow copy pencils in his shirt pocket.

"Hi, Con," he said.

Larry slid onto the stool beside Con's. "Sorry to keep you waiting," he said. "Well! It's been a long time since the last time."

"Quite a while," Con said. He finished his watery drink with one swallow and said hurriedly before Larry could say it: "What'll you have?" Larry was head publicity man at the studio across the street. Con had known him in the old days in Chicago when he was on Keith time and Larry was running the drama page on an afternoon paper.

"Oh, Scotch," Larry said. "Let's see. I guess the last time was that night in the Dutchman's place on State Street, wasn't it?"

"Yeah," Con said. He had quickly put on the bar the limp, folded dollar bill he had ready in his watch pocket, and now he held up two fingers casually to the bartender. "I guess it was."

"Quite a night, boy," Larry said. "Well, those days won't come again."

"Oh, well," Con said. "Better days, maybe."

"Sure," Larry said. Their drinks came and Con left the change lying on the bar. "Well, kindly remembrances," Larry said. They both drank and set their glasses down. "You in pictures now?" Larry asked.

"Well, not the way you mean," Con said. "I'm—I'm writing now."

"The heck you are!" Larry said in surprise. "Why?"

"Well, I always did write my own sketches, you know," Con said.

"I know. But then you know—Sure, I remember them," Larry said. "Nice comedy touch, and you sure were a wizard for timing."

"Yeah, I guess so," Con said.

"It was socko," Larry said. "Real socko. The pictures need imagination, like that. But writing——"

"Oh, well," Con said.

"A dog's life. Madmen with typewriters," Larry said. "Ah, how I rue the day I sold the old barber shop."

THEY both took another swallow at their drinks and looked at each other cautiously, but grinning when their eyes met.

"Uh—Larry," Con said, "what I was thinking—the reason I called you . . . Occurred to me the other day: kind of thought I'd like to get into publicity. It's something I . . . So I called you up."

Larry looked greatly surprised.

"Why, Con!" he said. "Of course, it's none of my business—but if you want to give up acting to write, you don't want to get into publicity. It's a side alley—worst dead end in pictures. You want to get into the——"

"Oh, I don't know, Larry," Con said. He touched his lips with his tongue and swallowed, hoping that Larry didn't hear the sound of the dry-throated swallow which sounded so loud in his own ears. "You see, the way I have it figured out——"

"The worst of it is," Larry said, "that right now, it's—see, the front office just cut my pay roll down. Had to let two men go—men with families, too. You know how I. Z. is when he gets on one of his economy binges."

"Forget it," Con said. "Have another."

"This one's mine," Larry said loudly. He slapped down a new twenty-dollar bill and looked at the bartender.

"Oh, well, thanks," Con said.

"Say!" Larry said suddenly. "Did you know that one of your old partners is working on our lot now? Victoria Tucker."

"Yeah," Con said. "I heard she was."

"Nice kid," Larry said. "Wasn't she the one with you in that postman act?"

"Yeah, she was," Con said.

"She's going good here," Larry said. "Young character parts. She's got a future. In character. She'll be big. I. Z. thinks so."

"Glad to hear it," Con said.

"He's going to take her option up," Larry said. "She's just finished swell work in Broadway Nocturne, and he's going to take it up, when it falls, Friday. We just sent out a release about it."

"Swell," Con said. "Give her a break whenever you can, won't you, Larry?" It made his dry heart feel a little warm: she was a sweet kid, and—it still seemed odd—Tuck's aunt . . . Sally's sister. It was queer, and he looked away.

"I sure will," Larry said. "She's a sweetheart. Hard worker, too."

"That's what counts," Con said. They sat silent for a while.

Finally Larry looked elaborately at his wrist watch. "I've got to go," he said. "Back to the salt mines—But hey! Let me leave one with you. On the house." He caught the bartender's eye and pointed to Con's glass.

"Thanks," Con said.

"Well, so long," Larry said. "See you soon—Say! You must come out to dinner some night, real soon. Bess will be crazy to meet you. I've told her so much about you."

"Sounds swell," Con said. "I'd love to."

FOR quite a while after Larry had gone, Con sat there. This meant that their long-planned and talked-of expedition against Hollywood had petered out to nothing, that their last forlorn card had been played; and now they had to go back to New York to take that honky-tonk night-club job—back to scared, anxious living on the shabby fringes of show business. It was a tough thing to have to tell Tuck . . . Con had lifted the last drink that Larry had bought him and was taking a long sad one, getting ready to leave, when the street door opened again, and he didn't look until a familiar voice said, from a long time ago:

"My father has a booking," Tuck said. "The biggest time on Fifty-First Street. Say! You're in show business, aren't you?"

"Hello, Con."

He set his glass down carefully and looked at her.

"Hi, Vic," he said. She seemed taller and expensive-looking and—still Vic. Her voice was cooler but as sweet as he remembered it.

She sat down in the place Larry had left.

"Well, Con," she said. "I saw Larry as I was leaving. He told me you were here. How are you?"

"Fine," Con said. "How are you doing, kid? Larry tells me you're——"

"Tell me. How's . . . Tuck?" she said.

"Oh, he's fine," Con said. "What'll you have?" He reached hurriedly into his inside coat pocket and got his wallet out, holding it at an angle so Vic couldn't by any chance see inside it.

"Champagne cocktail—no. Lemonade," she said. "Plain water."

"Yes, Miss Tucker," the bartender said.

"You look like the devil, Con," she said. "What have you been doing with yourself?"

"Oh," Con said, "we've been doing fine."

He looked at her with a hard-boiled eye. He could remember her when she was a leggy young girl with flying hair, who wanted to be a dancer.

"It's always nice to hear how the relatives are getting along," she said.

That word kind of stopped him for a second. Relatives. They were, of course, but he hadn't thought of it quite that way. She had become a relative that Sunday afternoon when she stood, queerly white-faced and still awkward with youth, beside Sally in the living-room of their father's farmhouse while the country minister fumbled at his spectacles with big, clumsy hands, marrying Sally and Con.

Con couldn't remember that Vic had mentioned having an older sister until she had been on the road with his act thirty or forty weeks. It was in 1928 that his old partner, Madge Cope, left the act to marry a lawyer in Minneapolis, and through a Broadway agency he hired Vic, just graduated from some dramatic school. But she was a hard-working kid, and intelligent; he rehearsed her for ten days or so in a Fourth Avenue gymnasium and they opened in Newark. Once on the road—the act was booked forty-two weeks on Orpheum time that year—he didn't see very much of her except in the theatres. She was quiet and didn't talk about herself. Until one rainy night in Seattle.

They were sitting at a lunch counter in the alley back of the theatre, having some coffee while the picture was running, and Gus Mehaffey, of Mehaffey & Ginsberg, asked Con what he was going to do after they closed in Denver. Con said he supposed he'd hole up in the little hotel off Columbus Circle to write a new act.

"Every year I plan to go some place in the country. You know, daffodils and dewy morn and home cooking. Beautiful, blonde milkmaids singing in the meadow," he said. "But I never do. I don't know any place like that."

After Gus had finished his coffee and gone, Vic said, a little hesitantly, with timidness:

"Why don't you come to our farm? The folks would love to have you."

"I didn't know your folks live on a farm," Con said.

Vic nodded. "In Kansas. But no milkmaids. Why don't you?"

"Oh, but that wouldn't be——"

"Of course it would," she said. "I've told them about you in letters and they're dying to meet you."

"Your folks?"

"Yes—Dad and Mother and Sally."

"Sally?"

"My sister. She's a school teacher."

"OH," Con said. But the farm was on the Union Pacific running east from Denver, and, after they closed, Con stopped off for a visit on his way to New York. He ended up by staying seven weeks.

The afternoon that the folks all drove down to the depot to meet them, Vic was a successful actress coming home for a vacation, and she showed Con off to them with a sort of shy pride; but within a week she was just the kid sister, watching Sally and Con in a puzzled way, as if refusing quite to believe. That look persisted even during the wedding ceremony when Con and Sally were married; it was on Vic's face when she waved goodbye to them from the station platform when they started on their honeymoon.

About a month later, when it was nearly time to start rehearsing the new act, they got a letter from Vic. They read it at breakfast in their hotel room. She was glad to hear from Sally that they were so happy, and that Con had finished writing such a good act. As for herself, she was joining a stock company in St. Louis and by the time they got this letter she would be there, hard at work. She hoped Con's bookings would bring them through St. Louis some time during the Winter; she'd be looking forward to seeing them and they'd have a marvelous time, seeing the sights together.

Con was shocked and, after a minute, angry. He didn't have Vic tied up by contract, of course, but it certainly had been understood that—He lost his temper and upset the cream pitcher, telling Sally. Look what this did to the act! Lifting her face, Sally gave him a long, queer look across the breakfast table.

He didn't see Vic again for four or five years. Somehow or other, when he and Sally visited the folks on the farm in the Summer time, Vic always had either had her vacation or couldn't get away just yet; their visits never coincided. And then, of course, the last year and a half that Sally and he were together, they had stayed in Arizona. He had given up his work altogether to be with her, and they were terribly poor, toward the end. The next time he saw Vic was when she came, three weeks before Sally died, to get Tuck and take him to the farm. He and Vic didn't have much to say to each other then.

Anyway, afterward, he found that he had lost all the rest of his world at the same time he lost Sally; because vaudeville was gone. But Tuck and he had stuck together somehow; sometimes there were night-club jobs, and a couple of times that they didn't like to remember, Con had worked in New Jersey beer joints. Entertaining. And another time, an old friend who had gone into burlesque had given him a Winter's work as a press agent. Always on Christmas, as long as they stayed around New York, they got a package from Vic, and Con always wrote a polite note of thanks. That was about all. . . .

Vic was turning her glass of lemonade around and around on the bar, staring at it fixedly.

"Where's Tuck?" she asked.

"Oh, he's around the corner," Con said. "In the car."

"I want to see Tuck, Con."

"All right." Con got up.

Following Vic out the door, Con led the way around the corner and down the block in the glaring hot sunshine. The old flivver was parked in front of a hardware store and Tuck was waiting patiently. He sat up very straight when he saw Con coming along the sidewalk with a lady.

"Tuck, this is your aunt Vic," Con said, opening the door.

"Well, goodness gracious, if we haven't grown up into a real big boy," Vic said in a voice pitched at least three tones higher than normal. She beamed at him, a little uncertainly.

"HOW do you do," Tuck said, with the courteous tact due someone who hadn't been around kids very much.

Vic caught on at once. "Good to see you again, Tuck," she said. "We've got to have a good long visit."

"That would be nice, all right," Tuck said.

"I'll tell you, I'll bet you are hungry," Vic said, "and somewhere around here we'll find some ice cream. How about it?"

Tuck glanced at Con, who nodded.

"Yes, thank you," Tuck said.

He got out of the flivver and they all started walking along the sidewalk.

"Where do you want to go?" Con asked.

"Oh, back to the same place, I guess," Vic said. "It's a restaurant, too. We can sit in one of the booths. There isn't any other place to go."

Con shrugged, and they went in. Some more people had come from the studio; the place was filled with talk. They sat down in a corner booth.

"Well," Vic said, settling herself for a good visit. "How long have you fellows been in Hollywood?"

"About a month," Con said cautiously.

"And you never even let me know," Vic said. "Where are you staying?"

"Oh, we got a little shack," Con said.

"It's a nice little house," Tuck said. "I like it. It has a tree, not very far away."

"How nice."

"It's really by the house next door," Tuck said honestly. "But it's partly our tree, too. The old lady said so."

"The old lady?"

"Sure. The old lady that runs the camp. She's a nice old lady."

"Oh. An auto camp," Vic said. She didn't look at Con.

"The old lady's name is Mrs. MacPhetridge," Tuck said sociably. "You ought to hear her and my father when they get started talking about cooking and recipes and such."

"Never mind, old man," Con said quietly. Vic had looked from the menu folder and was watching them with soft, smiling eyes. But as Con met her with a hard-boiled, indifferent stare, she dropped her eyes again and turned to the waitress to order.

Tuck took advantage of the lady's attention being elsewhere to whisper:

"Did you get the job, boss?"

Con winked, warning him to silence, but shook his head slightly.

The waitress turned away and Vic looked at them again.

"So everything's going all right for you fellows then," she said. Her voice was without sarcasm, and her face was innocent and interested, but Con glanced at her sharply.

Tuck put up a swell, cool front. "Sure," he said. "My father and I get along okay."

"That's fine," Vic said. "By the way, what are you doing now, Con?"

"Oh, this and that," Con said. "We've just been taking a little time off. We've got a heavy season coming up."

"My father is a writer," Tuck said proudly.

"Not any more," Con said. "We've got to quit playing around and hop back to the big town, old man."

THERE. It was tough, but he'd told Tuck; and in a way he was glad Vic was there so he couldn't say any more, in shame-faced detail.

"Oh. Will you be driving back?" Vic asked conversationally.

"We have wonderful times, driving around," Tuck said. "Like on the way out here. Lots of times we stop in beautiful places—one of them had a brand new shower bath in it."

"And what will you do when you get back to New York?" Vic asked in her brightest voice. Con groaned inside and looked the other way. No use hurting and puzzling the little guy; he was trying so hard.

"My father has a booking, oh, a splendid booking," Tuck said. "The biggest time on Fifty-First Street. Say! You're in show business, aren't you?"

"Yes, dear," Vic said.

"Well, then, you've certainly heard of my father. He——"

"All right, Tuck. That's enough," Con said.

Vic turned from Tuck and looked straight at Con.

"What is it, Con?" she said. "I mean, from the top of the deck."

"It's a night-club booking," Con said. "That's what we've been doing lately. It's a pretty good booking."

"Solo?"

"No," Con said, "it's a dialogue turn. With some music."

"Who's your partner?"

Con lifted one shoulder. "That's why I've got to get back to New York right away," he said.

"Oh. You mean that the agency will furnish a girl?"

"That's it," Con said.

Tuck piped up: "Sol said so. He said that Louie in New York is in a position to supply a real good looker with lots of personality and——"

"Never mind, old man," Con said.

"Be still, Con. Who's Sol, dear?"

"He's my father's agent."

"Oh . . . Now, look here, Con."

"What?" He made his voice quite noncommittal. "Eat your ice cream, old man."

Vic waited until the waitress had dealt the ice cream for her and Tuck and another highball for Con. Then she said quietly:

"You're not going to drag that child back clear across the country in a . . . in . . . like that. Are you?"

Con looked at her. "We get along all right," he said.

"Oh, Con. Please be reasonable," she said. "Look. How's this for an idea? I've got an apartment. Lots of room, and a big court with a fountain and trees, where he can play. Why not let him come and——"

Con set down his drink untasted and felt the skin shrink across his cheekbones. She jerked up one hand swiftly and said: "Don't misunderstand. Con—you mustn't! I only meant, until you get back there and get to work and are settled. Then I'll send him to you on a train. And—and meanwhile he can be——"

"I'm afraid you're on the wrong foot, Vic," he said.

"Oh, but look, Con! I—please understand. I have a housekeeper who'll—he'd be so well taken care of and so happy, and . . ." she stumbled into silence, as their eyes caught and held. "Maybe not as happy," she said gently, "but, Con, I'm thinking of—— She'd be worried if——"

"All right, all right," Con said. Come to think of it, and looking at it honestly, it not only was a good idea—it was a life-saver. They had almost nothing left, and after all . . .

"You would like to visit me, wouldn't you?" Vic was saying to Tuck. "For a little while. Just until your father gets all nicely settled for you in New York. You could see a movie every day, and eat ice cream, and I know a shop that has the loveliest clothes for little boys, and——"

SEEING her planning eye upon his threadbare little front, Tuck shot a startled glance at Con.

"Thank you," he said cautiously.

But his eyes asked: "What's this, boss?"

Con cleared his throat. "Well, son, I——" Then he turned to Vic and said abruptly: "Okay. It would give the kid a nice little visit, and——"

"Oh, Con!" Vic said. "That's so sweet of you! You must——"

"Forget it," he said, avoiding Tuck's anxious gaze.

Con stood up. "I guess I——I'll just say so long now," he said.

He held out his hand, and Tuck, lost and frightened but silent, stood up and groped out with his soiled little mitt. Because it was the boss' idea. He darted one glance at the lady and then looked steadily at the boss.

"B-but, darling!" Vic said in a voice that had tears in it, "I'm your aunt!"

"Sure," Tuck said. "My aunt?" His eyes never left his father.

"It's okay, Tuck," Con said.

Tuck said: "Okay . . ."

Con dropped Tuck's hand and they both stood awkwardly for a minute and then Con leaned over clumsily and Tuck hastily lifted his face, but they got their timing mixed somehow and Con's lips slid along the little guy's ear and ended up in his scrubby hair. They both said hurriedly, their voices running over each other: "So good-bye, old man, I——"

"Okay, boss, but hurry, because——"

"To heck with this!" Vic said loudly and distinctly. "Who is Sol, Con?"

"Huh? Oh, Sol Perimann. He runs Louie's office here."

"You mean Louie Isbin? The same one?"

"Sure," Con said. "Why?"

"Never mind. I'll be back in a minute," Vic said. She slid out of the booth and went away.

Con and Tuck stood there, looking at each other. Both suddenly felt pretty awkward, and in a minute they would begin to feel foolish. Con swore at Vic in his mind, but he said:

"Why, say, look—you haven't finished your ice cream, old man."

Tuck, not so experienced, only looked wanly at his dish.

Con and Tuck sat there in the booth, not knowing quite why. The place was filled with talk, and over in another corner booth a girl's voice cascaded in silvery laughter.

And then Vic was back, standing above them, her hands on the table. She was queerly breathless and her cheeks were very pink.

"Well, fellers," she said, "we'll be starting any time now. Hurry up, Tuck, and finish your ice cream."

Con dropped his cigarette, and then paused carefully to pick it up off the tablecloth.

"Now what, kid?" he said.

"I just called Sol," Vic said.

"You——"

"Yes," Vic said. "I did. And they didn't have a girl for you. But now they have."

Con stood up. Slowly, and his knee bumped against the leg of the table; but he looked at Vic.

"You mean——"

She only nodded in an offhand sort of way, looking at Tuck, not him; but her eyes were shining.

"I drove a hard bargain with your pal Sol," she said. "I—I had to drive a hard bargain with someone. I—he knew my name. Upped a hundred a week, as a team. And, Con, I'm sorry—but double billing."

For the only time in his life, Con stammered.

"Why, of—of course, kid, but——"

"I earned it that first year," Vic said calmly. "And it's taken a long time to get it. But it'll come in handy, when we come back to Hollywood."

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Finnish Novel Popular

ONE of the best-selling novels of the moment is an epic of Finland, beginning with the building of their first railway in the time of the Tsars and ending with the founding of the republic in 1918. It is called "The House of Markku" and the author is Unto Seppanen. The spirit and resolution of the Finnish nation shine through its pages.

Other novels in demand are Gilbert Frankau's "Self Portrait," which is really an autobiography in novel form; "Mr. Skeffington," by the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden"; Phyllis Bentley's novel of Cromwell's times, "Take Courage," which contains a moral for the present day; George Blake's "The Painter and the Lady," and Gerald Bullett's "A Man of Forty." E. M. Delafield's "The Provincial Lady in Wartime" also goes well.

Political books that are being read include Arthur Bryant's "Unfinished Victory," dealing with the Treaty of Versailles and after; Raymond Gram Swing's "How War Came"; H. Koehlen's "Inside the Gestapo"; H. G. Wells' "New World Order"; Frank Owen's "Three Dictators," and, of course, the English translation of the French Yellow Book.

J. B. S. Haldane's essays, "Keeping Cool," and Harold Laski's "Danger of Being a Gentleman" also go well, and poetry lovers are reading Edith Sitwell's new anthology.

Fashionable Colors

THE two really fashionable colors for men in 1940, according to the British Color Council, will be smoke-blue and grey-green. These are light shades which will enable important economies to be made in the use of essential chemicals now diverted to war requirements.

Besides these two main colors, there will be rich browns and dark blues, and each item in your outfit can be obtained to match braces, suspenders, gloves, hats, ties, socks, shoes and even walking sticks.

With your grey-green suiting, however, you should wear braces of brown with a pale blue stripe.

Many of the new cloths will be exported, and for Long Island or Palm Beach, the British textile industry has devised strawberry red sports jackets with a broad check stripe.

Science and Humane Values

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PART I

SCIENCE is not often associated with humane values in the public mind. It is usually regarded as a dehumanizing influence, to be held responsible for the conversion of beautiful countrysides into grimy industrial scenes, or with clouds of poison gas and high explosive shells—all destructive of natural life and beauty. Such evil uses are perversions of the gifts which modern science has showered upon the human race. The purpose of scientific study is to discover the truth about all things, including man, his instincts and impulses, and his control of them as well as of the forces of Nature. The true scientific spirit is that of the great French philosopher, Descartes, who said that he studied science "in order to learn how to distinguish truth from falsehood, so as to be clear about my actions and to walk surefootedly in this life."

Three centuries ago, Galileo and other pioneers of experimental science established the right of a man to think for himself in the realm of natural knowledge and to be free to test all things by direct observation and experiment, independently of authority or traditional belief. It was in this spirit that the Royal Society of London, founded in 1660 for the promotion of natural knowledge as against supernatural revelation, took for its motto Nullius in verba, signifying "not bound by the words of any man." The independence of thought and action now possessed by democratic communities is a direct social consequence of this principle of scientific inquiry. No state or administrative action should be tolerated which would restrain the conditions of intellectual development thus secured.

Liberty Threatened

FREEDOM of thought and speech, belief and investigation, subject only to the recognition of the same liberty on the part of others, is threatened by the new tyrannies which, through their aggressive militarism and economic nationalism run mad, seek to reduce the citizen to a soulless unit and a condition of moral and intellectual servitude. The existence of economic antagonism and military rivalries among nations is as grave a danger to scientific thought and investigation, upon which so many modern achievements are based as it is to the continuance of our material civilization. Science, therefore, must stand for high human values, as against slavery of the spirit of man, if it is to play a fitting part in saving civilization from the dangers which now threaten it.

In its unswerving loyalty to truth as revealed by independent inquiry and impartial judgment, science promotes one of the noblest human values. Though ethical standards vary in different communities at different stages of development, certain virtues, possessed in greater or less degree by all human beings, are held in such high esteem as to be regarded as divine. These humane qualities are mercy, goodness and love, knowledge and wisdom, faithfulness and truth, justice and righteousness, compassion, pity and long-suffering. It is by aspiring towards these ideals that the human race differs from other living organisms; and every system of thought or subject of study which includes them in its teaching is promoting the ethical or spiritual evolution of mankind. In the spirit of its pursuit, science can claim association with most of these high attributes, and, in its essential aims, co-operation with all of them.

Humane Principles

ALL ethical systems and religions of the highest type embody these humane principles, the recognition of which represent stages of civilized life. In the study of man and his activities three types of creative development may be recognized; and they are all measured by different standards. In the fine arts the imaginative qualities of the mind appeal primarily to the emotions through stimulation of the aesthetic judgment; material culture is the province of mechanical arts; and science — the domain of reason — is systematic and formulated knowledge in all fields of human understanding—natural, moral, social and political. Natural science, or natural philosophy, is only one division of science as thus defined. The history of civilization from this point of view is a history of intellectual development in which science has been the chief factor in changing habits of thought from superficial observation and anthropomorphic theories of causation to clear concepts, rational conclusions, and progressive principles in the advancement of man and society.

In the most primitive times man had to acquire knowledge of the world of Nature around him in order to survive. The effort to secure the food and shelter necessary for his existence demanded a never-ceasing exploitation of the resources of his environment for the progressive improvement of his material equipment — an equipment which he learned to turn against his fellow-man, no less than against the animal world upon which he preyed for food and clothing, or against which he must defend himself. But in this struggle, even more than on his personal prowess, his skill and his knowledge of the habits of food, plant and animal, man relied upon his imagined understanding of, and his supposed power to control, the hidden causes of the nature and behaviour of the beings and objects of his world; in other words, his will to survive was rooted in magic. Though the magical beliefs of primitive man may seem to us vain and crude, they should not be despised, for in these blind gropings to probe causation in Nature may be seen the remote and humble beginnings of the urge to the understanding of the universe, which is science.

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Magic to Science

MAGIC, religion and science are now regarded by most authorities as stages in the development of man's conceptions of his relationships to Nature. Sir James Frazer, in his monumental work, "The Golden Bough," has shown that the movement of human thought has, on the whole, been from magic, through religion, to science. In magic, man believes that he can, by certain actions of his own, manipulate the established order of Nature to meet his immediate needs. When he finds that he cannot exercise this control, he ceases to rely on his own unaided efforts and ascribes to certain great invisible beings behind the veil of Nature the far-reaching powers which he once thought he possessed himself. Thus magic is gradually superseded by religion, and natural phenomena are believed to be regulated by deities who are like men in kind and are swayed by human passions, but are endowed with powers vastly superior to his. At a much later stage he finds that these gods are only the products of his own imagination, and that they are not the servants of his will either to produce good or to avert evil. Then comes the recognition that the laws to which he has to submit or control are those of Nature, and that the study of them constitutes science.

Science here signifies organized knowledge derived from experience; and though in this sense it represents a new attitude of mind towards the universe of Nature, it has to become a social ideal and an emotional force before it can form what is commonly understood by religion. It is only when society recognizes that the pursuit of truth by the sage is as divine a purpose as contemplation of it by the saint that the two meet on the sacred ground of religion. Religion is a complex of both thought and emotion, beginning with perception of the vague, the indefinite and the mysterious, which becomes deeper with increasing knowledge and merges into philosophic speculations on the infinite. As a social force, religious faith constitutes a principle by which to live, whatever its origin or course of evolution.

Gods and Goddesses

IN early stages of thought, man endowed all animate, and even inanimate, things with the characteristics of life which he himself possessed, and projected his own attributes upon the heavens. As the sun, moon and the five planets then known were deities thus personified, and therefore were objects of worship, it was natural that their appearances and positions should be carefully observed in order to determine the times of religious festivals. Each god or goddess was endowed with special qualities and was regarded as having particular influence upon the earth and mankind; and the supreme god possessed the attributes of many of the others.

There were therefore, in those days, very good reasons for believing that aspects of the heavens, as represented by planetary or other gods appearing in them directly affected people and events upon the earth. Such associations of celestial bodies with terrestrial affairs form part of many early religious beliefs. When, however, the planets and other heavenly bodies were divested of their gods, and became substance instead of spirit, the essential principle of astrological relationships disappeared.

Astrology implies the existence of separate deities associated with, and controlling the motions of prominent astronomical objects. To believe in it is to enshrine divine attributes in bodies which are now known to be purely material, and the movements of which are determined by known natural laws. It is only by disregarding such knowledge, and reverting to the pagan religious beliefs of ancient Babyloniana, Greece and Rome, that the teaching and guidance of astrology can be accepted by civilized people today. That astrological conceptions associated with religious beliefs of five thousand years ago should be exploited by a modern priesthood is a pathetic reminder of the persistence of human credulity, and the slow rate of transition from primitive conceptions to enlightened knowledge.

Search for Truths

IT is common these days to think of progress in terms of material development and to leave out of consideration the contacts of science with what is known as "polite" learning — literature, religion and other expressions of the human spirit. The noblest works of man are not, however, represented by great industrial advances, but by the search for the truths upon which they are based, and by the influence of this effort upon personal and social ethics. These intellectual or spiritual associations of science were more common in former times than now, when we are passing through, or perhaps, as it may be, just emerging from, a materialistic age in which they tend generally to be neglected.

Art and literature are usually confined to the expression of what are understood to be the eternal verities of life; and, though their technique and methods change, supreme standards of excellence may be reached at any epoch. In the fourth and fifth centuries before the Christian era, the works produced by the artistic philosophic and literary genius of the Greeks are masterpieces which will command admiration for all time; and ancient Rome, as well as India and China, has each had its golden age of artistic and literary culture. In Western Europe architecture, painting and poetry have similarly reached summit levels of excellence at various epochs and then declined. Progress in any of these arts of expression can only be in the richness of creative ideas, and this is essentially an individual possession. Artists may aspire to emulate the paintings of Raphael or Leonardo da Vinci, but they cannot use the works themselves as canvases upon which to add their own conceptions.

Extending Knowledge

SCIENCE, however, differs from the fine arts in the fact that every discovery extends the boundaries of knowledge and may be the starting point of further progress. It was upon the foundations laid by Kepler and Galileo that Newton was able to construct the universal law of gravitation; and it is by the succession of such discoveries that science advances, while the picture it presents is continually being enlarged and amplified in detail. The time may come when art and literature will be moved by such achievements of the human mind to make manifest their real meaning, and the imagination will be so quickened by the spirit of man reaching out to the stars that artistic and literary response to the beauty and mystery of Nature will be deeper and nobler than ever before.

Freedom to follow the inborn light, and to express the truth revealed by it, is an essential condition of progressive development of human thought and action. At all times there have been reactionary influences against new knowledge of any kind, or the emancipation of the human mind. The advanced views of the Greek philosophers in the latter half of the fifth century before the Christian era did not meet with general acceptance even in that enlightened period. Because Anaxagoras taught that the sun was a mass of flaming matter, he had to leave Athens to save himself from death; and Protagoras, the first of the Sophists, died when fleeing from Athens after he had been convicted of blasphemy. There was, however, no organized repression of liberty and thought; and personal or political reasons were the causes of condemnation for impiety or disturbing teaching to the people. It was because Socrates would not cease to "corrupt the young" and invite public discussion of his philosophy of life that he was condemned to die. Rather than be untrue to his convictions, he accepted death; and he justified his position in words vibrant with exalted principles:

"If you propose to acquit me on condition that I abandon my search for truth, I will say: I thank you, O Athenians, but I will obey God, Who, as I believe, set me this task, rather than you, and so long as I have breath and strength I will never cease my occupation with philosophy. I will continue the practice of accosting whomsoever I meet and saying to him 'Are you not ashamed of setting your heart on wealth and honors while you have no care for wisdom and truth and making your soul better?' I know not what death is—it may be a good thing and I am not afraid of it. But I do know that it is a bad thing to desert one's post and I prefer what may be good to what I know to be bad."

Ethical Standards

IF the biological principles of variation of character, struggle for existence, and survival of the fittest are applied to social evolution, then, at any stage of civilization, good conduct is that which conforms to what is conceived to be high social ideals and evil is that which is in conflict with them. There are, however, no absolute ethical standards. Good acts are distinguished by their adjustment to the social order, and bad by their failure to do so. Good conduct falls within the order; bad conduct fails to adjust itself and is condemned. Conduct is determined by character, and character in man implies action guided by a will conscious of moral or ethical standards. It may thus be distinguished from the impulse which, in other creatures, represents instinctive reaction to a stimulus.

In what is conceived to be the highest type of civilization today, certain ethical and humane sentiments, such as those of justice, and mercy, and sympathy with the weak and suffering, are possessed and practised by a greater number of the community than ever before. Ancient Greece and Rome represented periods of great intellectual splendor, but, until the time of the Stoics, the sense of justice and humanity did not extend beyond a fellow-citizen. In the rude struggles of the two thousand years terminating in the sixteenth century, little was done to create or foster altruistic attributes of human nature. Yet during the ages when might was right, when violence, cruelty and rapine held sway over Europe, the true, the humane and the just steadily increased and the standard of conduct towards others became ethically higher, until now no people or nation which reverts to such methods can claim to be in the van of modern civilization.

Whatever convictions may be held as to the future of man or humanity, the standard of goodness is decided by the community. The man who lives a moral life merely because he wishes to save his own soul is not taking a high standard of spiritual action, for his motive is personal profit. He may believe he will be saved from punishment hereafter by being negative to evil, but his life will be of no benefit to the human race unless he is positively good. What existence awaits us when we cross the dark river we cannot say, but stimulus and high endeavor may be found in the hope that each thread of life can assist to form an harmonious pattern, even if the design is not known. Though science may not be able to contribute much to the ultimate problems of spiritual beliefs, it does teach that every action carries with it a consequence—not in another world but this—to be felt either by ourselves or others in our own lifetime or the generations to come.

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The Book of Kells

By THOMAS TAYLOR

EVERY night, in the city of Dublin, a librarian lifts the lid of a glass case, carefully takes out a large leather-covered book, and conveys it reverently to a safe in a fireproof strong room.

And with good reason—for the object of his care is the Book of Kells, a copy of the four Gospels written in Latin, and one of the world's most precious manuscripts.

Written twelve hundred years ago, it is the supreme relic of Celtic art at its best, the most marvelous example of illustrated penmanship extant today.

Artists have stood amazed before its pages, wondering at the beauty of line and color, and astounded by the intricacy of microscopic design that seems endless in variety. They have proclaimed it the most beautiful book in the world, because of the splendor of its coloring, the delicacy of its tracery and the exquisite designs of its ornamentation.

Skill of Hand

THEY wonder how man could display such skill of hand in the days before magnifying glasses were known. By the aid of a microscope there can be counted in the space of an inch no fewer than 158 interlacements of tiny bands, each of which is composed of a strip of white, bordered on each side with a black line.

Some of its leaves are entirely filled with ornament and every sentence begins with an ingenuously decorated letter, each different from the rest. In spite of the vastness of the work and its thousands of exquisite initials and terminals, there is not a single pattern or combination that can be said to be a copy of another.

The Book of Kells is believed to have been written between the seventh and eighth centuries. It is the work of a pious Irish monk and was executed in the monastery that St. Columbine established at Kells, in the County of Meath, Ireland, in 550 A.D.

Few Writings Existed

HE must have labored a lifetime at it. Unlike today, when life is lived by the clock, time was no object in those far-off days, and the artist could spend days illuminating a single letter, if need be. Few writings existed then, and few people could write, and the work of the copyists was a labor of love. Particularly, as was generally the case, when the transcription was that of the Gospels; then the artists considered it a pious duty and took delight in making their text as beautiful as possible.

Originally the Book of Kells was encased in a costly gold shrine, but it was stolen in 1006 and when found later lying in a bog, the gold cover was missing.

The book is today in a very good state of preservation. Some of its pages look like jeweled plates, with the colors as fresh and lustrous as when they were put on. The writing in part is in black, red, purple or yellow ink, and the illustrations are colored with sienna, purple, red, lilac, pink, green, yellow, blue, the materials put on with consummate skill and delicate taste. Artists have compared the appearance of some of the pages to "a bed of many-colored crocuses and tulips, or the very finest stained glass window, which they equal in beauty of coloring and rival in delicacy of ornament and drawing."

Book Not Insured

THE Book of Kells is not insured. It cannot be replaced and no amount of money could compensate for its loss. So instead of paying large premiums, the authorities in charge of it wisely spend the money in precautions for its security.

It is in the care of the library of Trinity College, Dublin, which houses so many of the treasures of Ireland. Trinity College was founded by Queen Elizabeth and, like the British Museum, has the right to receive a copy of every book published in the United Kingdom.

The book is kept in the Hall of the Manuscripts, a long chamber in the library with glass cases ranged in a row in the centre, containing many precious books, manuscripts and relics of early Christian and Irish art, historically valuable and beyond price.

Early last year there was some talk of the Book of Kells being sent to the World's Fair at New York for exhibition, but apparently the college authorities were not in favor of any such suggestion, for it never left the care of the librarian.

Each morning when being replaced in its glass case, the book is opened at a fresh page, so that in time every page is exposed for inspection by visitors. Many thousands visit Trinity College annually, principally to see this ancient and unique Irish volume.

Particularly noteworthy among the amazing pictorial representations that color its pages is a series of illuminated miniatures, including representations of the Evangelists and their symbols, the Blessed Virgin and the Divine Child, the temptation of Jesus, and Jesus seized by the Jews. As an authority said some years ago, "It is no wonder that for a long time it was believed that the 'Book of Kells' could only have been written by angels.

North of Fifty-Six

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under cultivation. Summer frosts occur, but will disappear with cultivation as they have done in other places. Oats do well in the district. Fires have burned off original spruce forests, while jackpine, poplar and birch have taken their place, some spruce and balsam seen were two feet in diameter."

Regarding his section, Mr. Campbell had this to say: "From Deer Creek to Rubyred Creek, a distance of forty-five miles, the total rise is 152 feet, or about three and a half feet to the mile. Average speed of river about four miles an hour. The biggest tributary of the Finlay in this area is the Ingenika, about two hundred feet wide where it joins the former. The floor of the valley is flat and about five miles wide. There are large areas of bench lands east of Finlay River, sometimes miles in width, lying from one hundred to three hundred feet above the river, and they maintain area throughout their length. There are open grassy meadows and swamps. Along the valley are thousands of acres that could be easily cleared and cultivated."

Mr. Jackson covered an area some thirty-five miles long and ten miles wide. He states: "The valley, which is part of the Rocky Mountain trench, is straight and from five to seven miles in width. It is fairly flat and rises in series of benches to foothills of the mountains. Although the valley is straight the river meanders from side to side. Judging from the vegetation the soil is productive and should be suitable for hardy vegetables and fruits. Much of level ground should be suitable for agriculture, which could be easily and cheaply cleared. Only industry at present is the trapping, mostly by Indians."

The survey of the northern end of the Finlay Valley was completed by Mr. Stewart. He reports the distance from Paul Branch to Sifton Pass as fifty-two miles, and states the altitude of the pass itself is 3,273 feet above sea level. "At Paul Branch the valley of the Finlay is some six miles wide. The floor of the bench land is composed of glacial and alluvial deposits. There are numerous small lakes and swampy areas lying between gravelly ridges and on the benches, the ridges and benches being wooded with jackpine, poplar, some spruce and balsam, with dense undergrowth of willow, alder and soapallie. There are grassy meadows which provide horse feed. Wild flowers grow in profusion and wild fruits, strawberry and huckleberry, are plentiful. At Sifton Pass there is a long grassy meadow with side hills rising to wooded benches on either side. The average depth of snow on the pass should not exceed four feet, with considerably less at Fort Ware, which is located about two miles below Fox River. Scenic spots in this area rival other sections of the province; and as the leaves turned to gold last Fall the long vistas down the trench appeared truly wonderful."

Game and Fish

ALL the surveyors reported seeing moose, caribou, deer and black bear, while Stewart mentions seeing mountain goat and sheep. Few birds were observed. Fishing was good on the side creeks, but not in the Finlay, which was always discolored. The fish included rainbow, Dolly Varden and Arctic trout or greyling. The chief furs taken by the trappers are beaver, marten, fox, fisher and mink. Wolves and Indians are blamed by the white trappers for the scarcity of game in the vicinity of the rivers.

Not generally understood by the average man when he thinks of British Columbia is the fact that the fifty-sixth degree of North latitude runs just above Finlay Forks and the fifty-eighth degree North latitude across Sifton Pass. There's still a great empire between that degree and sixty degrees North latitude, the northern boundary of British Columbia. Between these degrees of North latitude, if you turn to your atlas, you will see that the British Isles, Belgium, Holland, the greater part of Germany and the southern parts of Norway and Sweden lie between the same parallels. You know what the soil produces in those countries.

To be sure, I hear you say that Labrador on the east coast of America and Kamchatka on the east coast of Asia are also in the same latitudes and they are quite different climatically and agriculturally. All quite true; but as we know the Gulf Stream has its effect on the western shores of Europe, we also appreciate that the Japan Current softens the Winters of the British Columbia coast and the interior of the province; for the warm winds from the Pacific find their way through the passes of the hills to every part. North of fifty-six there is an area capable of supporting many communities, and some day people will take advantage of its resources and husband them.

The teacher was giving a lesson on "gravity." "I want you to understand," she said, "that it is the law of gravity that keeps us on the earth."

Young Jim: "Please, miss, how did we stick on before the law was passed?"

Sauntering in March Sunshine

By Robert Connell

THE middle of March is just past this Saturday and the countryside is flooded with brilliant sunshine while fleecy clouds drift across the Goldstream Hills ahead. The catkins of the roadside willows gleam like silver, though already the pistillate ones are fast ripening to seed while the staminate ones still exhibit enough of their anthers to attract numbers of black-and-yellow flies. Alders are here and there revealing their new leaves with all the fine pleating that comes from slow growth in close quarters. In addition to the expanded staminate catkins of the hazel bushes, so numerous here, the pistillate ones are in view, little bud-like clusters of bright crimson stigmas, very small compared with the long, slender tassels that have hung on the branches since last year. In a few weeks the roadside woods will be bright with the snowy white flower bracts of the dogwood. It is interesting to see what they look like now. The little button-like flower clusters are green with a tinge of red, and round the base of each are the bracts, now very small and greyish green. When once these little bracts, now so insignificant, begin to grow, they will make up for their long leisure to give us our annual dogwood display. The real flowers are quite small and the button is made up of their very closely packed buds.

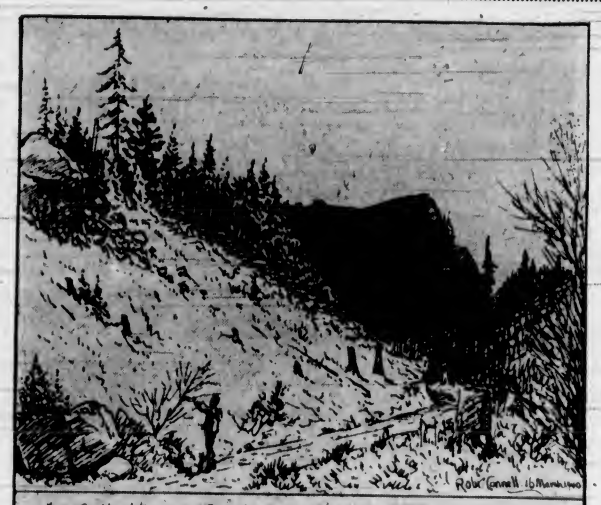
By the side of the road two common composite plants are in flower, one the familiar dandelion, which is in so great a hurry to bloom and set seed for the season's extension of its range that it doesn't wait to lengthen its flower stalk but expands its head of florets just above the ground in the heart of its leaf rosette. The other is the groundsel, a favorite food of wild finches like the goldfinch and the siskin, as well as of the canary when its owner provides it. Its small flower heads are not conspicuous, since they are rayless, but they are numerous and seed early and late; its coarsely feathered and thickish leaves are only too well known in gardens. We have a very fine native species that flowers in June and is very conspicuous on dry hillsides, as the plants are tall and the flower heads on clustered stems have bright orange yellow rays. It is known as Senecio fastigiata. Our little weed, so courageously in the vanguard of the flowers, comes of a great genus, for the botanists report something like a thousand different species scattered over the world. In New Zealand some attain the stature of small trees, it is said.

Lupine and Gorse Gold

ABOVE the broad flats the bank is carpeted with young lupine foliage, and as the sun has not yet dried the moisture of the night there lies in the centre of each little palmate leaf a beautiful bead of crystal-clear water, varying in size with the magnitude of the lobed basin. The curved sides of the water rise above the base of the leaflets without escaping, and this, with the bead-like appearance, is doubtless due to the silky hairs which clothe the surface of the leaflets. These hundreds of water jewels do not flash as we sometimes see the drops on foliage, but gleam along their sunlit curves, while within their sphericity can be seen the texture of the dark green leaf as through a magnifying glass. One or two of these lupines have excelled their fellows, attaining a height of several inches and already showing not only clusters of flower buds but something of the color within. Where the Sooke Lake road begins the eye is delighted with a noble bush of gorse in full flower. I am so great an admirer of this shrub for the glory of its golden yellow and its sweet, nutty, elusive scent that I am always on the lookout for confirmation. So I have been pleased to find old John Burroughs' opinion of it favorable. When he visited England and Scotland he was by no means uncritical in his judgments and he often thought little of what he saw. But he says this: "I was delighted with the furze, or whin as the Scotch call it, with its multitude of rich yellow, pea-like blossoms exhaling a perfume that reminded me of mingled cocoanut and peaches." Even its excessive prickliness is excusable if only because it seems to say to the careless: 'I am to be looked at and inhaled, not plucked.'"

Mosses on an Old Roof

THE old bandstand at Goldstream has taken on a new beauty, even in its decaying days. Nature has roofed over the shingles as we do with modern compositions, only she has used the greenest of moss and covered all with a velvet pile two or three inches thick. It explains to you why the old landscape painters loved ancient cottages with thatch half buried in moss and house leek, more picturesque, I am afraid, than wholesome for the dwellers. The mossiness of the roof is due to shade as much as moisture, perhaps, for this is the beginning of the old fir avenue to the station, tramped by thousands of holiday makers in the old days. What a place it was for picnics! All kinds of organizations from Sunday schools to political associations foregathered on the green turf and went down to the bridge and the river and the deep cool shadows of the great maples. What dances there were to the music of the band and what games of baseball to the cheers of the spectators! We have so much of the "wide, open spaces" today that I fear there will be few of this generation who have in their hearts such a corner of sweet memories as many of the older people have for Goldstream. A motor trip to Mexico or New York probably doesn't mean as much to a boy or girl today as a drive in a buggy to Goldstream did to their grandparents.



The Cattle Hills from Snell Creek valley.

The world is too much with us, late and soon,
Getting and spending we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!

This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything we are out of tune;

It moves us not.

So said Wordsworth a century ago, and the warning is worth repeating, for it strikes at the root of many of our troubles. But it is generally taken as only "mosses on an old roof." Meanwhile along the avenue the little Winter wren, according to its custom, plays hide-and-seek with the rambler, for there are suitable thickets along the field borders for the game. No bird is so constant a companion along lonely walks as this, and to its cheerful chatter the comparison of past and present fades out of the rambler's mood. For the voice of the Winter wren and its hide-and-seek recall Pippa singing as she passes in and out of Asolo:

The year's at the Spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hilliside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn:
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world!

Country Sounds and Sights

THE pedestrian has the road to himself up here among the hills. No cars, no passers-by, no cattle are in the way. There is too much coarse, loose gravel to attract the driver for pleasure, and the scenery is beyond the motorist's reach of eye. A dog lies in the garden of the waterworks caretaker, and further on a pair of extremely woolly sheep look down on me from the rocks where they are feeding along a grassy terrace. Probably there are many more concealed in the contours of the hill. Close to the sheep a flock of chickadees flies from one tree to another in a juvenile stand of second-growth fir. Few birds come across my way today, but for their voices I have the not-unmusical ones of the frogs. The general chorus I do not hear, only a few individual voices from the swamp. Trifling as are the sounds of frogs and chickadees and the tinkling of a sheep bell far up the mountainside, they are the veritable language of the country. The slightest sound made by a wild thing or by sheep and cattle "running wild," so to speak, is precious to the country walker. A movement in the bushes, the faint rustling of leaves, even the fall of a stone as if moved by an unseen foot, each has a value it derives from its peculiar setting. Thus in rambles through the wild places we exercise not only the body but the senses of sight, smell and hearing, which in civilized man tend to become weak. The nose may thus come to detect not only the most delicate perfumes of plants, flowering and non-flowering, but even the presence of animals. We all admit the exhilarating effect of a country walk on the appetite; similarly the life of the woods and the hills and the sea clarifies or intensifies sight and scent and touch. To reach a higher civilization we must regain some of the native power we have lost.

Under Great Cliffs

I SPREAD out my simple lunch on the stoop of the little schoolhouse by the road where the sun bathes me in its warmth. The southwest wind blows up the valley, pleasantly cool. With my back to the wall I look up at the great cliffs of Humpback and think what a wonderful place for a child's education. What a place for a budding geologist or botanist! Hugh Miller among the pebbles of Cromarty shores had no better academy for his first instruction than a boy or girl with a good brain and eye has in this secluded valley among the old lavas. Stroll round the school to its back wall and you see rise, cliff above cliff, the ramparts of Mount Macdonald. But it is sad to recall what this little valley looked like years ago before the waterworks department cut down the sheltering woods and excavated the peaty bottom, destroying the peculiar vegetation of its cool waters. Even Nature, the great restorer, has been able to do little during the subsequent years to hide the appalling scar.

By a trail from the road I stroll up a little way till I come to a great block fallen years ago from the face of Humpback. Beneath it on a mossy ledge in the sun a pair of large garter snakes are sunning themselves, very beautiful in their green and gold scales and darkly penciled stripes. On the top of the boulder is a pleasant seat among the moss and lichens and from it I can survey in comfortable leisure the great wall, here some sheer seven hundred feet above me. Destitute almost wholly of trees and with little other vegetation except the lichens that stain the rock various shades of grey, an uninterrupted view is obtained, only broken near the bottom by two or three gnarled and stunted firs that add strikingly to the wildness of the scene. Just above where my boulder is a great vertical dyke, several feet wide, cuts the rock face and is plainly one of the feeders that brought up from the heated interior the lava of the higher beds. To the left is the long cleft which the last time I ascended the hill I clambered up in its upper course. Between it and the dyke is a dark recess, a shallow cave. Looking up from below it is difficult to imagine that the narrow platforms between the successive basaltic beds or flows will shortly be gay with purple, blue, pink, yellow and white when the satin flower, blue-eyed Mary, sea blush, dwarf mimulus and tufted saxifrage are in bloom, as well as many other plants of the high hills.

The Valley Road

FURTHER along the valley of Snell Creek—we may dignify it with its map title now that it asserts itself—the scenery below the road becomes more interesting. Flats covered with yellow arums already showing their glossy leaves alternate with groves of alder and maple, while cedar and hemlock become quite common. Salmonberry abounds along the moist banks, its rosy flowers very attractive on the golden brown, leafless canes. In drier places the glaucous stems of the black-cap raspberry make their usual arches, and the red huckleberry or wineberry shows the red of its young leaf buds. The whitish bark of the alders takes on a silvery aspect in the shadier hollows where the tree trunks of an older generation lie rotting, made beautiful in their decay by the vivid green of mosses. It is a pity that along this otherwise picturesque part of the road beside the creek, the tops of the larger trees have been sawn off, apparently in connection with the V.I. Power Co.'s transmission line, for it occurs along the northern boundary of their right-of-way.

Returning after reaching the junction with the Sooke road, I see the moon—just approaching its first quarter—over the top of Humpback, beautifully clear at half after three. Meantime the shadows are lengthening and the valley views are correspondingly more interesting from a pictorial point of view. I notice what I missed before: a little rivulet that drains from the Humpback rocks, just such a one as you come across by the side of a moorland road in the Old Land, its clear waters inviting you to taste their cool refreshment. Under the trees below the station the shadows make a dusky tunnel through which the sunlit ground beyond appears as if seen through the wrong end of a telescope. Further on in a little clearing by the roadside two men are engaged in a game of horseshoes. Next the highway is reached and then the bus terminal. There I see the swallows flying high over Langford Lake, the first of the season to me. I counted at least a dozen of them. While I wait I get a charming view of cattle resting in a meadow with a background of leafless spiraea and red-barked dogwood thicket and taller willows and forest remnants. Beyond them is the shoulder of Skirt Mountain and a peep of distant hills.

A Remorse Contest Covers a Shamed Confession

A Helen and Warren Story

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(By MABEL HERBERT URNER)

THE Westmore Apartments looming ahead. A line of cars at the canopied entrance.

Something familiar about that grey coupe——

"Dear, wait!" Helen staring at the licence plate. "That's Mrs. Lane's."

"Huh, thousands of that model," shrugged Warren.

"But the licence number! She happened to get her initials—K.L. Oh, I don't want to meet her. I'm not going in!"

"Not, eh? What's the idea?"

"After inviting us to that dinner—the way she ignored us! All evening just playing up to the Fosters."

"Did she? I don't remember. You're always imagining things."

"I didn't imagine that. Oh, it was so pointed——"

"You're too blamed sensitive," swishing his cane. "And why should we be fussed over? Not so darned important. Now the Nortons expect us—and we're going in."

"At least give me time to think. What to say——"

"Not going to drag that up?" he scowled.

"Of course not. But I didn't expect to see her. And I—— Dear, please. Let's walk around the block first."

"Great guns, no need to dope out an act. Can't you just be natural and spontaneous? Always got to rehearse every speech and gesture—— Oh, all right."

On past the military doorman. Turning the corner.

A soft moist light. But for once Helen unresponsive to the glamorous scent of Spring.

Hurt memories of that dinner. Mrs. Lane hardly directing a remark to them. All evening fawning on the Fosters.

For herself, content just to listen. But to have Warren so flagrantly ignored. He hadn't seemed to mind. Yet she had—fiercely.

A humiliating evening! Now to meet Mrs. Lane so soon—— How could she be friendly and natural?

But try—really try. Not nurse her hurt resentment, as she so often did.

"Got your act rehearsed?" he scoffed, when again they neared the entrance. "Ready to go in now?"

"It won't be an act," a contrite laugh. "Maybe I did make too much of it."

Through the foyer, and sped up to the Nortons' apartment. The maid ushering them into the neo-Victorian living-room.

Yes, Mrs. Lane there! But not her husband.

In the multiple greetings. Helen hoped her constraint would not be noticed.

Settling on a tufted sofa. Coaxing over the fat Maltese. More at ease as she stroked the sleek fur.

Warren comfortably slouched by the fireplace. Complaining of his exasperating day—all the interruptions.

"I had a mean day, too," Mr. Norton opening a box of cigars. "Didn't get a thing done. The time-killers that barge into my office——"

"My own fault my day was spoiled," admitted his wife. "I did such an awful thing."

"Now, Laura, you've worried enough over that," crossing to a decantered tray.

"But I can't forgive myself. I lunched with a friend," turning to Helen. "And mentioned seeing her husband at the Cafe Noir. I thought entertaining buyers——"

"That ancient alibi?" grinned Warren. Yes, Scotch for me."

"He often does. But this time he'd told her he was working with the accountant! She was furious. She's always been jealous. Now if anything happens——"

"Needn't take it so seriously," reaching for an ash-tray. "If they split over that—must be on the verge, anyway."

"Yet I can understand how you feel." Helen's warm sympathy. "I'm always saying the wrong thing—then anguishing over it afterwards."

"Yes, spend half your time regretting what you do the other half. You're an expert on remorse, Kitten."

"I know. Even things that happened years ago——"

"What kind of things? Tell me. Then I may not feel so guilty over over this."

Urged on, Helen recalling one of her most poignant memories.

A heavy bundle of books taken to the binder's. As she left the taxi, asking a poor boy to carry them up the three flights. Having him wait while she changed a half dollar.

But glueing on a label, the binder couldn't stop. When he finally produced the two quarters—the boy gone!

If only she'd given him the fifty cents. Any amount rather than have him think she hadn't intended to tip him. Just a contemptible ruse to save a quarter. Even now her face hot at the memory.

And once in Dresden, when so many were out of work and hungry—— A shy, shabby boy with a camera. His timid request to take her picture. Why had she refused?

"I'm still haunted by his eyes. Such wistful, pleading eyes——"

"That's how I feel turning down a panhandler," confessed Mr. Norton. "Even if they want the dime for booze—that beaten-dog look."

"Oh, that stray puppy," thinking of another remorse. "I bought a cheap collar and leash to lead him. And when I left him at the S.P.C.A.—I took the collar."

"What's so terrible about that? You could use it for another stray."

"But he looked so much better with it. Oh, how many times I've thought of that! Such a pathetic little dog. The collar dressed him—might've helped him to get a home. Why—why did I take it off?"

Emotionally flushed and excited now. No longer constrained by Mrs. Lane's presence.

So many remorses about hard-up friends. The ones she had let drift—when an occasional dinner or the theatre would have meant so much.

"Plenty of opportunities for that," Warren emptying his glass. "If you did half you're always planning—might cut down on your remorses."

"One never realizes till it's too late," regretted Mrs. Norton. "How I've reproached myself since mother died! If I'd written and gone home oftener——"

"We all reproach ourselves for those neglects," Mrs. Lane's first contribution.

"Well, can't always do the right thing," Warren lighting a cigar. "Nobody does."

"You never waste time on regrets?"

"Don't brood over 'em. Yet one thing I've always felt rotten about——"

That time he had advertised for a secretary—— And how she had worried him.

Hundreds of applicants. And one had enclosed all her references. Worn, precious references. Stamps for their return. But no address on the letter—and his office boy had thrown out all the envelopes.

"No way for her to find me—just a box-number ad. Of course she wasn't in the phone book. I even ran a 'Personal.'"

"Her fault. Should've sent copies—not the orignials," consoled Mr. Norton. "If that's all you have on your conscience—— More cognac?"

"No, thanks. And there was Salvatore's. Best small restaurant we ever struck. If we'd gone oftener—taken friends—he might've pulled through."

"Dear, I'd forgotten that. And he tried so hard to please us."

"Sorry I reminded you. Enough remorses of your own," he grinned. "And the way you hang on to 'em——"

"My secretary causes most of mine," frowned Mr. Norton. "I blow out at her—then regret it. She's a great worker, but so contentious and sullen."

"Frank had one like that," recalled Mrs. Lane. "He had to let her go—then worried about her for months."

"This sounds like a new parlor game. Sore of Remorse Contest. I'll back Helen for first prize."

"How about you, Mrs. Lane? You're not playing? No remorses?"

"Oh, so many. I'm still regretting something I did last week. An unpardonable rudeness to some old friends. I had them to dinner with another couple——"

Tensely Helen twisting her rings. Could it be—did she mean——

Yes, without names telling of that dinner. Ignoring old friends—to fawn on her husband's important new customer.

Later, remorse. But ashamed to apologize—to admit the mercenary motive.

"Oh, I'm sure they understand," Helen's impulsive response.

"I hope so," a grateful note. "A dozen times I've started to phone or write—but what could I say?"

Snatching at this chance to confess. An indirect confession—that only they would understand.

Now Helen warmly aglow. She did nurse resentments—one of her worst faults. But at any atoning overture, always quick to forgive.

And the hurt gone. Not that Mrs. Lane found the Fosters more interesting—just a business motive. Hardly admirable, but at least not reflecting on them.

The rest of the evening passed in relaxed content. Listening to the less personal talk of politics, taxes, world affairs.

Mrs. Lane leaving early—going by the club for her husband. Offering to drive them home. But Warren launched on real estate taxes—the confiscatory taxes.

"I'm so glad you were here this evening," her intimate murmur to Helen. "It would've been so hard to write——"

"Yes, I know. You mustn't think of it any more."

A half hour later, their own leave-taking.

Downstairs, the doorman's saluting, "Taxi, sir?" But after the overheated apartment, wanting to walk.

"And you said I imagined it," tucking her arm in his.

"Imagined what? About Mrs. Lane? Apparently not—since she owned up."

"Dear, I loved the way she confessed. Working it in as one of her regrets——"

"That would appeal to you," he chuckled. "Guess you had a swell time, Kitten. All that hashed-over remorse right up your alley."

"But I'm not the only one. You see other people brood over their remorses, too."

"Not the way you do. Dug up more than anybody else."

"Not half what I could," laughingly. "But wasn't it really big of Mrs. Lane to confess? That couldn't have been easy."

"Squared herself with you, all right," waiting for the traffic light. "But I'm not keen on these emotional wallowings. And with all your current remorses—why rake up the old ones?"

This Week's Best Books

(By LIBRARY SERVICE)

"A Smattering of Ignorance," by Oscar Levant. By the music authority on the radio programme "Information Please," this book is, to quote Clifton Fadiman in The New Yorker, "six brash monologues, laughingly disguised as essays. They deal with the qualities and vanities of some of the great contemporary conductors; the life, opinions and silences of Harpo Marx, the peculiar methods and even more peculiar people which and who produce moving-picture music; the career and character of George Gershwin. For the most part this is a book of comic myths in which most of the leading characters happen to be musicians."

"The Danube," by Emil Lengyel. Claiming that "history has taken permanent quarters in the Danube basin," the author has presented a panorama of the Danube—a combination of history, geography, guide book and political study, embellished with anecdotes gathered from legend and actuality. Mr. Lengyel paints the portrait of a river which flows not only through the heart of Europe but through 2,000 years of the world's most fateful history.

"Write Your Own Ten Commandments," by Bernard E. Meland. Addressed primarily to young people, this is an attempt to suggest sensible and wise ways of shaping a moral code suitable to modern conditions. The author approaches the problem by laying the responsibility of finding a way to personal excellence squarely on the individual, but gives some definite leads concerning the roads to take. Some people will be persuaded as to the propriety of an act on moral grounds, others on grounds of mental and spiritual hygiene, and still others by practical considerations. In addition to these, Dr. Meland presents a strong appeal to make like a work of art.

"Medicine at the Crossroads," by Bertram M. Bernheim. An analysis of the situation in the medical profession in the United States at the present time. The author, who is a member of the staff at Johns Hopkins, states the pros and cons of the problem of socialized medicine, points out the deficiencies of the American Medical Association, and warns that government intervention will be inevitable unless the profession takes more responsibility.

"Poverty and Population," by Richard Titmuss. A study, largely statistical in its basis, of Great Britain's population problem. It is the author's thesis that the problem of a declining population must be solved by an attack on its fundamental cause—poverty.

"Society in Transition," by Harry Elmer Barnes. A comprehensive factual survey of the social problems of our day, their historical background and the possibilities of their alleviation. Written in a semi-popular style, the book contains a large collection of facts and theories. The author is a positive spokesman of liberal and anti-traditional viewpoints.

"World Without End," by Stoyan Pribichevich. This is a book about the peoples and the countries of Southeastern Europe, familiarily known as "The Balkans." The author is a native of Jugoslavia who has lived for some years in the United States. Written rather as an informal history, the book shows the development through innumerable obstacles and hardships of a group of civilizations, living side by side with much in common, but each with its own strong local traditions, artistic, literary, religious, political and social. Through the centuries a group of tough-fibered peoples have worked out and preserved their own ways of life and their own cultures.

"America Faces South," by T. R. Ybarra. There are twenty republics in Latin America, and this study describes the attitude of the United States toward them, and theirs towards the States. Mr. Ybarra cuts through the curtain of unintelligible revolutions, propaganda and counter-propaganda which has led many to despair of ever understanding South America. There are numerous helpful suggestions for Americans who contemplate visiting this unpredictable continent.

• Newsviews and Reviews •

Red Pilots in Finland Were Well Trained

Some facts about the technique and effectiveness of Soviet bombing planes in the Russo-Finnish war are given here by a correspondent who covered the war from the beginning, and was frequently under fire at the major fronts and behind the lines.

By JAMES ALDRIDGE
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THE Finns said that the Russian air force was effective. What gave this weapon its strength? Its unlimited reserve of planes and men, the men themselves or the types of planes?

It was a combination of these and strength in some particular that the Finnish war revealed as the strength of the Red air force.

The first strength was its planes. At first, of the 2,000 aircraft the Red commanders allowed themselves for operation in Finland, about one thousand were second-line material, some third-line and the remainder were the worst of its first-line planes. In the first air attacks the losses of Soviet planes were fairly high, but when the air force commanders saw that Finland's air defenses were better than they expected, they threw in first-line machines more and more. The losses grew less and the effectiveness of the Russian attack higher.

And these first-line planes—what we saw of them at close range revealed many details about aircraft manufacture in Russia. The closest I came to the planes, other than being dive-bombed on by Soviet planes, was in seeing those that had crashed or were shot down.

The first day of the war I saw a plane shot down on the edge of Helsinki. This plane was a bi-motored machine of the American Martin type of light bomber. It was made in Russia under a United States license. It was well constructed; all metal, a low-wing type with glass nose tip. It carried a crew of three—pilot bomber, observer and rear machine-gunner. The bomb load was 1,600 pounds; the machine had a flight radius of from 8,000 to 12,000 miles and its flying time in action was from six to eight hours. The top speed was 250 miles per hour.

Operated in Groups

THIS plane was typical of most bombers used in Finland from after the first fortnight to the end of the war. They compared favorably with British bombers of similar manufacture and were used for the same tasks. In general these bombers were best for operation in Finland and usually were operated in squads or wings, sometimes in groups of three, five or seven. The usual technique of operation was for thirty to be accompanied by three to ten fighters to a certain point in Finland where they split into twos and threes to do the bombing and then return to their bases as best they could.

One point of "splitting up" for these bombers was over the American Legation at Grankulla, sixteen miles from Helsinki, near the coast. Early every morning, in waves of thirty or forty and accompanied by fighters, the Soviet bombers came over, got their alignment to various places; Lahti, Abo, Tamisarri, etc., by observing the roads and rails, then split up to do their jobs, only to return at night over the same places.

An ardent watcher of these planes every day was Major Frank Payne, U.S.A., military attache, who would leave his room in Grankulla, rush to the top of a ski jump and observe the planes as they passed over. Sometimes I watched with Major Payne. In general the bombing job of these planes was effective. Because of the wildness of the country and the scattered smallness of the scattered supply and road centres their navigation had to be good even in daytime.

Incendiary Bomb

IN this general bombing technique incendiary bombs were used mostly—powdered aluminum and iron oxide generating 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit — of which I saw many, but never felt scared of since they were small, about half an arm's length, although terribly destructive to the wooden buildings, of which the communities of Finland were built.

The Russian technique was usually to fly over late in the afternoon, drop incendiary bombs, then come back to a city in flames and finish the job in the night when anti-aircraft guns or machine guns were useless against them.

Many new types of bombs, parachutes, etc., came out of the Finnish war. The most famous of all was what the Finns called Molotov's breadbasket, which was a cylindrical container carrying 100 or more incendiary bombs, which scattered as the cylinder fell to earth over a larger area than they would have covered if sowed straight from the bomber.

The Russian fighters and patrol planes were not seen much behind the lines; but I saw many at the front lines; proved to be 1-16 type small bee-shaped little "zippers" with a top speed of about 300 miles an hour, and were armed with two guns. Made of fabric and plywood they were light and were extremely easy to manoeuvre; they outclassed anything sent into the air against them. Fitted with skis these planes operated from frozen-lake bases just behind the Soviet lines. They were used in general for strafing troops and keeping off the Finns' bombing attack on Russian towns. They were successful because they had an extensive radius and a flying time of from four to five hours, which is exceptional for a fighter.

Were Good Machines

MOST of the fighters and bombers had a noticeably good range of sight for the pilot, and a few blind spots for gunners, which are the severest problems of aircraft manufacture today. Other planes used for reconnaissance and photographing were of the heavy, all-metal type, low-wing monoplanes similar to some American Seversky reconnaissance planes, and might have been such. They are capable of acting as fighting planes, but were not so manoeuvreable as the little 1-16 planes.

The men who made the Red air force what it is are as important as the planes. Their ability to fly is unquestionable, and their training is of a high standard, particularly in the science of flight and the use of science in bombing and other tasks. Also all men were cleverly trained both as fighting pilots and bombing pilots, which gave them an extra knowledge of what they were up against when they met fighters or bombers, depending upon what plane they were in. Also the observers and gunners had to be able to fly planes, so that every man in the air was a pilot.

The rank of all men in the air force is the same and interchangeable, although the real skipper of the plane was the man piloting it. There were extras in their training, such as continuous use of oxygen for high flying, and as a rule the bombers flew at an altitude of 12,000 feet or more.

The crew of the planes were well-clothed as revealed at an exhibition by the Finns of captured Russian pilots' equipment. Furlined suits with electrically heated gloves and boots, the same as used in the British high-flying fleet.

Of the things not used by the Red air force, their four-engine bombers were the most prominent; not one was ever seen over Finland. Also any of their latest fighters. Neither were women pilots ever used. Only on rare—very rare—occasions were their parachute patrols tried out.

New French Import Commodity—Among the Supplies the British Army Takes With It to France is Sandbags—empty. Baled Up and Shipped Across the Channel, Here They Are Being Unloaded at a Military Depot. The Men Who Do This Work Belong to Military Pioneer Corps. A Squad of Them Swarms Over the Ship to Help.

An Allied Victory—A New Deal For World Trade

In this article Mr. Mackay looks beyond the victory of the Allied cause. He foresees an era of international economic collaboration based on the principles of the recently concluded Franco-British economic agreement.

FOR England the first months of the war were a phase of preparation in which all the vital forces of the nation were mobilized. On the economic front it is not too much to say that the progress already made has surpassed the highest expectations, and the transformation of the nation's economy to meet the requirements of war is being effected without undue disturbance to the normal commercial life of the country.

The new Ministry of Supply has made a valuable contribution to this effect by stimulating industrial production and assuring essential needs of raw materials. Moreover, in the contracts already placed by the Ministry to the value of nearly £250,000,000, orders for raw materials amount to no less than £73,000,000, thus bringing considerable gain to all producing countries.

But the greatest success in the economic field has been the speed with which British and French economic and financial unity has been achieved. This step is one which has still further strengthened the policy of loyal collaboration between the two countries, for even from the purely financial point of view the Anglo-French agreement is, as Sir John Simon claimed, "new proof of the reality of close co-operation between France and Great Britain."

Pledge for Future

INDEED, for that very reason the agreement is a valuable pledge for the future, since in it both nations have already made an important contribution towards building up a new economic order, founded on the principle of reciprocity between all nations.

The very fact that the Anglo-French agreement has been cast in a mould that may well serve as a model for all international understandings is clear proof of the firm desire of both nations to work for a peace which shall be fruitful.

The stipulations of two of the main clauses of the agreement furnish ample evidence of this.

In one of them, for instance, all difficulties of foreign exchange are removed, and it is undeniable that if such a principle were universally adopted between nations, nothing would contribute more to the stability of international trade and to its greater development.

Another clause is based on one of the most cherished principles of free commercial interchange among nations. It deals with customs tariffs, and by it provision is made that neither Government will impose fresh restrictions on the imports from the other country "for protective reasons or for exchange reasons."

No doubt, war conditions are responsible for hastening the conclusion of an agreement of this kind. Nevertheless, it remains true that the spirit of the agreement is in itself a huge step forward in the domain of international understandings on economic matters, for without belittling the immediate purposes of the agreement, it can be claimed for it that it opens up magnificent perspectives of collaboration among nations and thereby takes on all the significance of an historic act.

Victory Necessary

IT is true that this agreement cannot serve as the starting point for a new economic era, unless the cause of liberty, which the two Allies are defending, emerges victorious, for a victory of the Nazi regime, apart from other ominous consequences, would result in economic slavery for other nations by their systematic spoliation, as has already happened in so many countries.

But there is nothing which can shake the confidence of the peoples of the two Western democracies in the final victory.

This confidence draws its moral inspiration from the conviction that the cause they defend is just, while on the material side it is grounded on the knowledge that long years of labor, of thrift and of freedom of trade between free peoples have built up for them an immense superiority in economic and financial resources.

Great Britain In War-Time

An article from The Times, London, correspondent on Kent and the West of England.

KENT is a county of parts. Much could be written of its useful contribution to the national armoury; its pleasant seaside towns are the resort of thousands who return to them Summer after Summer for relaxation and pleasure; on the industrial side its mixed bag of products includes paper and bricks, armaments and cement, locomotives and other engineering equipment, flying-boats and ships, glass and glue. As well as the oysters confidently commended as "Whitstable natives," and hops and beer, Kent produces coal, and yet is accurately styled the Garden of England.

This time it was the Garden of England one especially sought — the Kent of little stone churches with square towers, standing isolated except for an attendant sprawling farmstead; of oast-houses; of mile after mile of orchards; of even wider expanses of flat countryside deserted but for flocks of sturdy sheep.

As this was a Monday morning Canterbury, with its lively cattle market and informative concourse of farmers, had suggested itself as a profitable destination. But journey's end brought a rude shock. The market was deserted save for a score of idle drovers and two or three farmers, two or three auctioneers who could not bring themselves to miss a market day even though they knew there would be no business for them, and two or three representatives of the Ministry of Food, with ten sheep and one pen of pigs. The explanation was that this is no longer a cattle market in the old sense but a collecting centre for fat stock at which the auctions of old have given place to grading and pricing by experts acting for the Ministry of Food, now in sole control of all livestock. Farmers are chary of change and the new order got off to a sluggish start in Kent.

Something of Everything

AGRICULTURE, as Kentish men and men of Kent will agree in telling you, is on the upgrade again, long as its journey has been. Canterbury is looking prosperous enough. And now it depends almost wholly on agriculture, not possessing even a connected industry like brewing even a connected industry like breweries in the city.

As befits a garden, something of everything is produced in Kent. Already much grassland has been ploughed up ready for corn, and the work continues. Although certain breweries say they must have foreign hops, hop growers are hopeful that, with restrictions on the use of shipping space and foreign exchange, they will be allowed to grow an increased quota. With the reduced importation from the United States there should again be a ready market for Kent's many varieties of fruit in place of notices on the roadside inviting motorists to take away apples free of charge.

"Grow more food" campaigns are being held throughout the county, and the allotments movement is strong. The women's institutes are specially busy centres at this time, each with its working party to knit comforts for our sailors, soldiers, and airmen, with some to spare for Finland. Care of evacuated children and A.R.P. are other avenues of service. Soon the Land Army girls, some of whom are already at work in the country, will find plenty of opportunity. Farmers speak highly of their enthusiasm, and while they are limited to light work, there will be much for them to do in the Summer and Autumn.

The West Country

MUCH of the West Country impresses one as pleasingly remote from the war. It might be another and peaceful world—and then one hears that the young son of the village innkeeper was among those in a submarine reported lost — "he was a friendly, charming lad" — and one realizes that not even the smallest and most isolated places are escaping the grim impact of the present struggle. Nor are they free from the restrictions of the time. This is understandable concerning rationing, for instance, but is less obvious why hamlets far away in Devon and Cornwall, miles away from any military objective, should be subject to the same rigid blackout restrictions as London.

Probably the most notable effect of the war for the greater part of the West Country is the addition to its population which has resulted from the Governments evacuation scheme and the arrival of others who have come from the more congested areas on their own initiative.

Underlining the warmth of West Country hospitality and the pleasantness of life in the country, is the fact that Devon has been more successful than any other area in retaining children evacuated under the Government's scheme, and there are still 6,400 children from London living there. Certainly these children will be sorry when evacuation comes to an end and they have to return to less healthy surroundings. Hundreds who were pale faced when they arrived now have attractive rosy cheeks, and mothers who have travelled down to Exeter from the capital by special excursion train recently were delighted to find their children looking so much fitter. They found, too, that already a Cockney accent had given way to a broad Devonshire dialect, frequently of surprising richness.

Other new residents of the West Country include members of the Services and of the Women's Land Army, many of whom are already helping busy farmers. In this part of the country, as elsewhere, much useful voluntary work is being done in making warm garments for men and women of the Services and in promoting concerts and entertainments to raise funds for providing tobacco, cigarettes and chocolate.

Torquay has attracted many new residents. According to one estimate at least 2,000 Londoners have gone there for the duration of the war, apart from evacuation carried out by business concerns. The biggest transfer of all has been made by an insurance company, which has removed 1,800 employees from its red-brick headquarters in Holborn to a new setting on the red soil of Devon.

"Action! Stations!"—Command at Sea

Two days' experience aboard a mine-sweeping British trawler in the North Sea is described here by a noted American war correspondent and military expert.

By COLONEL FREDERICK PALMER
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WHAT I sought to see at first hand I have seen out on the North Sea, where "Action! Stations!" is sounded on a second's emergency notice and there is no cessation of war, day or night.

When I made my request to an officer of the Admiralty, a certain concern was detectable as to the medium of observation I had in mind. If a military plane, in which a midget would be utterly excess human baggage, he had only to pass me on to the Air Ministry for the inevitably automatic negative.

With his best smile, he assured me that he did not expect that either a battleship or a destroyer could be placed at my disposal.

"But would a civilian be much in the way aboard a mine-sweeping trawler, manned by fishermen?" I asked. This sort of trip would enable me to watch the sea lanes, cleared for convoys by guardian airplanes overhead, and get a general view of the Allies' first line of defense, which, I was to find, is also a line of offense.

The Admiralty officer asked if I ever got seasick, as the North Sea has very choppy moods. I replied that I had never yet been seasick.

"Very well, the trip can be arranged," he said. "Do you want to go before the Easter holidays?"

Noting the cot which further cramped the space in his small office, I asked if he would have any Easter holiday. Hardly. He slept at the Admiralty, as do the high officers, including the First Sea Lord, Sir Dudley Pound, ready for any call at midnight or later from First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, who grows younger and more active with the progress of the war.

Two nights later, in an east coast port, I was seated at a table in a hotel dining-room with some officers in charge of mine-sweeping in that area. Any apprehension lest I should be taken out on a little "show" trip, safely guarded from realities, was soon dismissed by the impression that I would not be regarded as an entire outsider.

I again heard the question, "do you get seasick?" There were references to the fate of some mine-sweeping trawlers, of which we had public reports. Naturally, the guest confessed to his hosts that he would be scared stiff all the time he was out on the trawler and would be in an utter funk if we hit a mine instead of picking it up, as sometimes happens.

But I was warned facetiously that I would probably be freed of any consciousness of funk, since, should a mine hit the bow of the little 250-ton trawler, only the stern would be left, and if it were hit midship, the stern, bow and fragments would sink together.

The next morning we were up at 5.15 and on board the trawler. Not until we were out at sea did the shadow figures, each doing his part so surely in the dark, become distinctive—their weather-beaten faces visible above sturdy shoulders. Now I met the salty Scotch skipper and his mate, a Yorkshireman. Not one was in naval uniform. All were in the regular trawler rig they wore just before the war broke out. They marched to the quay to take their ships out to fish, not for haddock, sole and herring, but for the mines laid by the enemy.

This is a business in which all first-class navies should be ever ready—and since the Graf Spee battle ending in the River Plate, the Germans should join in the general agreement that the British have a first-class navy. The British army may take time to form behind the sea wall and the Maginot Line, but nothing so disturbs the Briton as any intimation that the British Navy is not ever ready to strike.

Ours was the flagship of three trawler mine-sweepers under a commander of the regular navy. The old North Sea was kind to bring actual calm this morning. We had three hours of steaming before we reached the area to which we had been assigned.

Breakfast below was interrupted by the call, "Action! Stations!" which sent those men manning the machine guns and the twelve-pounders and everyone else to his place. On the bridge was the naval commander, looking fresh and eager on his first day out after a long leave. But he had had more than six months of mine-sweeping without a single holiday.

A circling plane had been sighted. It might spray us with machine gun fire. In that taut moment of expectancy, when one wishes he were anywhere but where he happens to be, the sight that was singularly memorable to me was the carved face of the mate at his machine gun, fairly itching for a shot. But he would have to wait. The plane disappeared in a cloud.

Now it was "out, sweepers," at the beginning of their real task. No German plane might machine gun us; we might not find a single mine; but, whatever happened, it would all be in the two days' work ahead for the trawler men.

Getting Bored Doesn't Ease Pain of War

For persons who are sometimes "fed-up with the war," it sometimes helps to look back a little to the exploits of the men who are doing a big job to prolong the safety of their Homelands. The following article is reprinted from an Economic League Leaflet, published in England.

BORED? Fed up with the war, the blackout, rationing and other restrictions? Well, everyone is bored sometimes, for war is a boring business. Since the days of the Roman and Grecian campaigns war has consisted of short periods of intense activity and long periods of boredom. For the civil population on the Home Front it is mostly boredom. But let us look at this strangest of wars from a different angle. Let us try and see it through other people's eyes, the eyes of those who must watch, wait, and sometimes fight and die so that we may lie safe abed at nights.

When next you are bored, think of the action of H.M.S. Exeter against the Graf Spee. Read the tale of this very gallant action, of the unnamed hero who, with both legs shot off, told his officer as he lay dying that he was "not doing too badly under rather adverse circumstances." Read how another sailor died, the Commander of H.M.S. Mohawk, legs shattered, in agony but tied to a chair on the bridge of his damaged ship so that he could bring her safely into port. And should you still feel bored, turn up the tale of the last action of the armed merchant-cruiser H.M.S. Rawalpindi against the pocket battleship Deutscland. Such is "the price of Admiralty" and of our food and safety.

Bill and Angus

THINK of Bill and Angus and Joe, trawler hands out of Peterhead, Buckie, Tyne, Humber or East Anglian ports, face and hands seared by the bitter North Sea cold, eyes red-rimmed with lack of sleep, watching, sweeping, day in, night out. They have no time to get bored, little enough time to eat or sleep. As long as there are mines in the fairway there is no rest for them. Think too of the countless thousands of men in the merchant marine, carrying to us our food and the sinews of war. "Tanker Sunk in Flames. Fourty-four missing." In the ports of Britain they know this kind of headline all too well. This is part of the price of freedom, paid in men's lives and the tears of women and little children.

Bored? Then give a thought too for the clear-eyed laughing young men who fly out each day and night to patrol the long line of the German coast, to photograph and keep ceaseless vigil over Germany itself and to meet the Nazi planes when they approach our shores. Some of them do not come back, others must know until war is over the worst boredom of all, the forced inactivity of a Nazi prison camp. Let us think of them, of their gallantry and courage, and not of our own little grievances and petty discomforts. And let us not forget the other half of our air defence, the men on the winches of the barrage balloons, the searchlight crews who probe the night sky with ever-moving fingers of silver light.

Let us remember the men who stand turn and turn about on the guns round our coasts and the great industrial plants, waiting in the bitter cold, living long hours in huts on wind-swept hillsides and heaths. They perhaps have some right to be bored; but they are the sentinels on the wall, the watchers on the keep of Britain, and upon their unceasing vigilance depends our safety, as it does upon the patrols who go out each night from the forward posts of the Maginot Line and the men all along the line in France who "stand to" in the cold of a Winter's dawn.

School Attendances

School attendance is again to be made compulsory in Britain's danger areas to "save the children from growing demoralization."

EARL De La Warr, president of the Board of Education, announcing this in the House of Lords, stated that 400,000 of the 1,250,000 children now in the evacuation areas were receiving no schooling or care at all.

Whatever the risk of air raids, and he believed the risk to be still great, that situation could not be allowed to continue.

"From now on," he declared, "we must see that every child goes to school somewhere.

"If parents are not willing to send their children to the comparative safety of the reception areas, then they must send them to school in town. The moment the children can be accommodated attendance must be enforced."

Full-time schooling must be the objective, but he would regard half-time provision for all children by the beginning of April as an acceptable minimum.

Efforts would be made to secure the return of commandeered school buildings, and in some cases they might be shared by schools and defence organizations.

Against the possible risk of bombing had to be balanced the quite certain deterioration of the children, and the Government were prepared to allow authorities to admit children if they had started protecting schools and if the work was likely to be completed within three weeks.

He doubted if the authorities would feel justified in prosecuting for non-attendance until the work was completed.

Dogs Now Sentries

DOGS purchased from the home for strays at Battersea are now acting as sentries at a Royal Air Force Camp. Seven of them are Alsatians and seven Airedales. They are held by the sentries at the entrance to the camp and at the outposts and have proved very quick at learning their duties. If an intruder fails to give the password, the dog on duty is immediately let off the leash. Some of the animals guard important buildings during the night.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Mulching Saves Labor and Produces Better Flowers

By R. C. ALLEN
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ONE of the more recent developments in gardening which serves to improve the appearance of beds and borders and at the same time cuts down on maintenance is the use of mulches. A mulch is a layer of some organic material—such as peat moss or lawn clippings—spread over the surface of the soil between the plants.

The important question in the use of any mulch is whether or not it improves the quality and production of garden flowers. The fact that mulches are beneficial to the growth of plants has been demonstrated many times. In fact, certain kinds of plants can hardly be grown without mulching. Mulches are particularly beneficial for annuals and many Summer bulbous plants, such as tuberous-rooted begonias. Even perennial borders show considerable improvement when mulched. Mulches may be used to advantage on newly set trees, shrubs and evergreens.

Mulches are effective in preventing the loss of water from the soil. Since the material covers the ground as a blanket, it tends to check evaporation of moisture from the surface. Experiments have shown that the moisture content of the soil under a mulch may be 5 per cent to 20 per cent higher than that in bare soil. This may represent the difference between life and death to the plants growing in it.

Peat Moss Desirable

FROM the studies which have been made at the Cornell test gardens on the problem it appears that mulches keep the temperature of the soil considerably lower than where no mulch is applied.

Peat moss is, without question, the ideal material to use. It is a pleasing dark brown color which is even more attractive in the garden than the natural color of the soil. It is perfectly sterile and contains no weed seeds. It is always desirable to apply a peat moss mulch in a moist condition.

Lawn clippings are often used for mulching. They are less attractive than other materials but are effective, none the less. Leaf mold, compost and well-rotted manure are also satisfactory for mulching. They are not quite so desirable as some other materials because they contain weed seeds and are not quite so efficient in their mulching qualities.

Before any mulch is applied, the soil should be loosened with a hoe, freed of weeds and then raked smooth. This makes it possible to cover the soil easily with a relatively thin layer of the mulch. The soil is also loose, well aerated and in good condition for plant growth.

BRIGHT SPOT IN KEATING FARMYARD

Everywhere the Fruit Trees About Victoria Are Rapidly Coming Into Blossom and in a Few Days the Orchards Will Be Masses of Bloom. This Plum Tree Was Photographed by The Colonist Cameraman in Keating a Few Days Ago.

Annuals May Be Had for Every Garden Purpose

IT would be difficult to state a garden purpose for which a quick-growing annual flower is not available. These accommodating flowers should be used wherever they create a desired effect. Here are suggested solutions for planting problems which are frequently met in gardening:

For edges and borders—Sweet alyssum, dwarf nasturtiums, lobelia, dwarf marigold (Tagetes signata pumula), ageratum, Virginia stocks, forget-me-nots, neiremburgia.

Long stems for cutting—Asters, calliopsis, mourning bride or scabiosa, cosmos, salvia farinacea.

Short stems for cutting—Marigolds, snapdragons, calendulas, sweet peas, annual chrysanthemums, bachelor buttons, sweet sultans, ten weeks' stocks and gypsophila.

For color masses—Petunia, zinnia, marigolds, calendulas, phlox Drummondi, verbena, stock, aster, salvia and poppies.

For light or poor soil—Nasturtiums, Clarkia, godetia, poppy, portulaca and zinnias.

For fragrance—Mignonette, heliotrope, nasturtiums, alyssum, matthiola bicornis, nicotiana, datura, ten weeks' stocks and sweet peas.

For shady places—Pansies, torenias or wishbone plant, godetia, forget-me-not, nemophila, impatiens, musk plant and other varieties of the handsome monkey flower (mimulus).

For hot situations—Sunflowers, heliotrope, portulaca, ice plant, petunias, balsam and annual gaillardia.

To grow after frost—Sweet alyssum, bachelor's buttons, petunias, marigolds, calendulas, candytuft, stocks and phlox Drummondi.

Vines—Morning glories, moon-flowers, Japanese hop, climbing nasturtium, cardinal climbers, cobaea, cypress vine, balloon vine, scarlet runner and hyacinth beans.

Color harmonies—For yellow and deep blues, white cosmos, annual sunflower, centaureas, blue larkspurs, Swan River daisies, lobelia tenuoir and the dwarf forms, burnt orange shades in the zinnias and the California poppies.

Lavender, violet and orange—Ageratum, African marigolds, asters, lilac, larkspurs, heliotrope and dwarf marigolds.

Wood Ashes Contain Much Valuable Potash

SINCE the amount of potash that Canada produces for fertilizer purposes is very small, it is desirable to conserve and use to the best advantage such local potash-bearing materials as wood ashes, states H. S. Hammond, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The pure ash of some woods contains as much as 11 per cent of potash, but in practice this high figure is never attained, mainly because varying amounts of soil, charcoal and other extraneous materials are present in domestic wood ashes. In some samples analyzed by the Division of Chemistry, Science Service, these impurities have been as high as 60 per cent.

Wood ashes should be kept under cover, for when they are exposed to rain the normal 4 per cent to 6 per cent potash is reduced to 2 per cent or less. The largest constituent of wood ashes is carbonate of lime, which may amount to 70 per cent of the freshly-burnt ash.

Wood ashes, owing to their high lime content are particularly adapted to acid soils, especially acid peats and mucks. Their potash content makes them desirable for clover and mangels, both heavy consumers of lime and potash. They should not be applied to potatoes, since their alkaline nature encourages the growth of scab.

In addition to potash and lime, wood ashes contain some 2 per cent of phosphoric acid, which gradually becomes available.

Suggested rates of application are 1,200 to 1,500 pounds per acre, which, if the ashes are clean and unleached, should supply sixty to seventy pounds of potash, 600 to 1,100 pounds of carbonate of lime and twenty-four to thirty pounds of phosphoric acid.

South African Species Of Gladiolus Grows Well in Victoria

A CLUMP of Gladiolus tristis is now in flower in the garden of Thomas W. Forsyth, at Cadboro Bay. This is a South African species of gladiolus, a native of the southern part of Cape Province, where it is found growing on the banks of streams and in other very moist places.

As the picture shows, it belongs to the grass-leafed section of the genus.

In this latitude the species flowers in April and May if the corms are dug up and given a dormant period. Otherwise foliage growth begins in the early Fall and continues slowly during the winter, and the plant reaches the flowering stage during March.

South African Gladiolus

In South Africa, G. tristis is cross-pollinated by a night-flying moth, which it attracts by means of a pronounced fragrance, lasting from dusk until early morning.

The plants are from eighteen to twenty-four inches tall and of graceful habit, and the flower stems bear usually three or four flowers. The perianth segments are yellowish-white, flushed dark purple on the outside.

The species is nearly hardy and is a suitable rock garden subject. It grows readily from seed, and both seed and corms may be obtained from Great Britain, where it has been in cultivation since the middle of the eighteenth century.

Wide Range in Types Make Petunia a Versatile Plant

PETUNIAS have long been popular as gay and accommodating annuals. Their wide range of colors, flower types and habits of growth have established a permanent place for them. But recently so many improvements have been made in this annual by plant breeders and so many new types developed that the petunia now seems a necessity for any well-planned garden. Because of its great versatility there is no difficulty in selecting a choice petunia for almost any location, writes Elizabeth Anne Pullar in The New York Times.

Among the various types of petunias are the Balcony, Single Bedding, Dwarf Compact, Miniature, Fringed and Ruffled. Balcony petunias are particularly desirable for window boxes or for planting over the edges of walls where they will bloom profusely from early Summer until killed by frost. Such petunias at a window are delightful toward evening, when their blossoms give forth a delicate spicy fragrance. Balcony petunias are obtainable in colors ranging from white, pinks and blues to the deeper shades of red and purple, so that attractive color schemes may be planned to harmonize or contrast with the background of porch, house or wall. The new Red Wonder, with its clear, bright red blossoms, is a fine Balcony petunia where that showy color can be used.

Single Bedding Type

FOR beds, borders or temporary gardens the Single Bedding type may be used. These petunias are prolific with blooms all Summer and are especially showy when several colors are planted together. During the last few years the tendency has been toward the newer type of Dwarf Compact bedding petunia rather than those of more spreading growth. These bushy compact petunias grow eight to twelve inches tall and are completely covered with blossoms.

Miniature petunias are a fairly recent development. Each plant grows only about six inches high, is well rounded and literally smothered with two-inch blossoms. Because of their even, low and compact growth, miniature petunias make charming edges for garden beds and borders.

For showy specimen plants in an annual border or for display purposes the more fancy Ruffled, Fringed and double petunias may be planted. Martha Washington is a Dwarf Compact petunia with ruffled flowers of pinkish hue and heavily veined deep violet tubes. Betsy Ross is another dwarf petunia, reddish with ruffled white edges. Dainty Lady is a Single Bedding fringed petunia of a light lemon color, the closest approach to a true yellow petunia. Fluffy Ruffles is a giant fringed variety that comes in mixed colors of pink, lavender, white and mottled. The flowers are beautifully ruffled and fringed and are exceptionally showy when planted together in beds. Double fringed petunias are likewise valued for display. Orchid Beauty, a light lilac veined with purple, Gaiety, a rose with white colorings, and Daintiness, an exquisite pink, are three double petunias worthy of planting.

Are Easy to Grow

PETUNIAS are easy to grow. They may be planted from seed either indoors in flats, in the hotbed, or outdoors in the garden when weather permits. Petunia seed is extremely fine and for best results is scattered over a level soil and gently firmed down rather than actually covered with more soil. The seeds germinate quickly and the seedlings will soon be ready for transplanting. It is desirable to save the weaker, slower growing seedlings, as these frequently have the finest blossoms once they become established. The plants grow fast, bloom early and continue with profuse flowering until frost.

How to Order Seeds for The Flower Garden

BEFORE ordering the flower seeds, some thought should be given to where the plants are to grow, and for what purpose the flowers are needed, says Isabella Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. If required only for landscape effect, plants which bloom profusely for a long season are most useful. If for cutting for decorating the home, then flowers with long stems are needed for living-rooms and halls, as well as smaller flowers for decorating the dinner table. The color of the flowers is also important and should blend in with the general color scheme of the rooms.

Good seeds from reputable firms should be obtained, as they will give better satisfaction than cheap seed. It is a great disappointment when the seed does not germinate or the seedlings are not true to name. Some plants like asters and petunias have a great number of varieties which vary in habit of growth, and these should not be bought in mixture. As an example, large flowering petunias growing with small compact and balcony forms do not make an attractive bed. When only the color of the flower varies, the combination may be quite good, so that balcony petunias in mixture are permissible. If some special color scheme is planned, then seeds in separate colors can be obtained. Kinds of plants that have done well in previous years, or are known to do well in the locality, should be the chief items ordered, but one or two novelties added to the order each year will be interesting to all, and will widen the gardener's knowledge of plants.

Plant Sweet Peas Early

SWEET peas must be planted early. If they do not get well down into the soil when the days are cool, later on they are liable to wither and cease furnishing their daily quota of color and fragrance.

Successful gardeners advise planting a trench, dug at least a foot deep, filled within two inches of the top with rich soil, mixed with well-rotten manure or old leaves. Seed is planted about an inch or two deep and just as soon as the soil can be worked. Rains will wash more soil into the trench, filling it up gradually and thus adding further to root growth.

When the upper plant starts to develop it will be necessary to supply some climbing support in the form of brush, strings or chicken wire. Flowers should appear by July and must be cut daily. This cutting and frequent heavy watering in hot weather will encourage full blooming and long stems.

Plan for another crop in the rows vacated by radishes, spinach and peas.

Transplant Before the Plants Are Too Large

SEEDLINGS of flowers and vegetables sown last month or early this month may now be ready for transplanting. One of the most common mistakes of the amateur is to let them go too long, with the result that they get tall and spindly from overcrowding, or from being "drawn up" in the effort to obtain sufficient light.

Nothing is gained by delaying the transplanting beyond the time when they are big enough to handle—usually by the time the first true leaf is fairly well started. The fewer the roots they have made, the less the danger of injuring them in transplanting. If the little seedlings are so small as to be difficult to manage with the fingers, a small pointed stick—such as an ordinary orange stick—will be found helpful in manipulating them.

Where quite a number of plants are to be handled, they are usually pricked off first into ordinary flats, three to four inches deep and of any convenient size. They are spaced two to three inches apart each way, depending on the variety and whether they will be shifted to pots or "dirt bands" again before being set out in the open.

Thorough Drainage

THOROUGH drainage is, of course, provided. The soil used should contain plenty of humus. If no compost heap is available, up to one-third, in bulk, of humus, peat or peat moss can be added to sifted garden loam. A complete fertilizer or plant nutrient solution, or well-rotted manure is added to give the little plants a good start.

If the seedlings are allowed to wilt badly after transplanting, they may be severely checked if not permanently injured. Wilting can be avoided by placing the flats (or other containers) in a tray or dish of water until the soil is thoroughly saturated, and by shading from direct sunshine with newspapers. If wilting occurs, a light syringing of the tops with water will help to revive them.

Better growth is secured by keeping the transplants in a reasonably cool temperature—not over 55 to 60 at night—than in a very warm one. As soon as they are well established, an abundance of fresh air is provided to induce strong stocky growth.

Hot Bed for Early Start

WHEN a large number of early plants are needed, these can be started from seed in a hot bed. The latter is usually prepared in early March. It consists of a bed of fresh horse manure, which supplies the heat, about eighteen inches deep. On this two or three inches of fine soil is placed, and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top and sloping towards the South about ten to eighteen inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed.

When the plants have developed their second set of leaves they are thinned out and before being transplanted outside they are hardened in a cold frame, which is simply a hot bed without any heating material.

Look after the lawn. Give it seeding where needed and apply plant food. Also roll it when the frost is out of the ground.

Perennials Are Easier To Grow When Seed Is Sown Early

GARDENERS who plan to grow perennials from seed this year, and every gardener should do so, will have an easier time of it if they will sow in April instead of waiting until June or later.

When Summers are hot and dry it is often quite a task to get seeds to germinate in June, and seedling plants must be given extra attention at that time to keep them from being scorched to death.

In April and May, however, we usually have cool, moist weather which hastens germination and is favorable to the young plants. Many of the perennials germinate best in cool weather. Delphiniums, for example, grow best in a temperature of forty degrees.

When seeds are sown in April or early May the seedlings should be transplanted in July so that they have room to develop into sturdy plants. They will be large enough by Fall to be planted in the border where they are to grow.

There is no garden operation which saves money faster than growing one's own perennials. When plants are purchased they are relatively expensive because of the long growing period, the intensive care they have had and the large percentage of loss. Plants have never been grown successfully in large scale operations because of the limited area over which they can be distributed satisfactorily and the high cost of packing such fragile subjects for shipment. The gardener who grows his own pays only for the seed. The task of caring for the plants and observing their growth is a fascinating recreation, if he is a true garden fan.

Among the perennials with which beginners will have little difficulty are columbines, dianthuses, delphiniums, gaillardias, coreopsis, hollyhocks, pyrethrums, sweet williams, veronica spicata and violas.

Window Box Gardens Add Beauty to the Home

WHETHER he lives in a suburban home with a landscaped lot or in a tall apartment building, everyone can make a window box garden. Boxes can be constructed during the Winter weeks so they will be ready for the earliest start in the Spring.

For an ordinary single window, a box three and a half feet long, eight inches deep and ten inches wide is a good size. If made of cedar, it will last well and cost less than a dollar to build. Where large or multiple windows demand great length, the other dimensions may be larger in proportion, or boxes for each window made.

Remember that window boxes are a decoration for the house. They should harmonize with it and improve its appearance. The boxes should usually be painted to match the dominant color of the house or of its trim. The flowers will look best if they make a contrasting note, providing an accent of color.

Perhaps the finest of all window box flowers are petunias, because they blossom constantly throughout the Summer and provide so interesting a variety of color, form and habit. The balcony type petunias, which produce trailing vine-like stems, make graceful festoons which drape from the boxes.

Excellent Box Subjects

TALL nasturtiums, particularly the new doubles, including Golden Gleam and its hybrids, give the same effect as the balcony type petunias, and they are excellent window box subjects. Fragrant flowers, such as Matthiola bicornis, mignonette, ten-weeks stocks and dwarf snapdragons, are doubly attractive.

Boxes which spend most of the day in shade offer a special problem. If the shade is that of a building, perhaps only foliage plants can be grown, such as ferns, fancy leaved caladiums, crotons, rubber plants and other florists' subjects. If there is some sun, tuberous-rooted begonias will probably do well. Impatiens, the Zanzibar balsam, bearing flowers of salmon or rose on bushy plants eighteen inches tall, are excellent in semi-shaded places. Violas thrive in partial shade, and the list of flowers which will do well increases as the amount of sun is enlarged.

Rich soil, of the type which florists call potting soil, should be used in window boxes, for there is so little of it to feed the flowers it needs abundant plant food; apply at rate of one level tablespoonful for one square foot of soil.

Sow Grass Seed Early

LAWN grass is seed that must go in early as most growth is made when the weather is still cool and wet.

After digging, the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least, and then levelled again. It is advisable to repeat this process several times. The top soil should then be raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate, once across and once lengthwise. This double sowing insures even distribution. For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed from a reputable seed house is vital.

Plant at least a few of the outstanding novelties this year. Many of them are improvements over old varieties, and will be a welcome change.

A Page For CHILDREN

Jeremiah Jerm Presents Some Relatives

By RAN TERSEN

HELLO, everybody! Do you remember me, your microbe friend, Jeremiah Jerm? Of course you do!

But can you recall all that I told you of myself and other bacteria? Did you remember that we microbes were really plants who had lost their power of food-making and must steal from others in order to keep alive?

JEREMIAH JERM

Last week I told of my anger when I was called a "bug" or an "animal." But if you want to see a germ get really angry, just let him hear what I overheard today!

Yes, I actually heard that all bacteria were harmful! How can people say such things! All my relatives harmful? Why, nothing could be more untrue!

Now, don't you get excited! I will admit that my cousins who cause tuberculosis, diphtheria, leprosy, pneumonia and many other illnesses are really dangerous fellows—but then again, the bacteria who serve man in useful ways greatly outnumber these wicked ones. And I'll just take this opportunity to tell you about the helpful bacteria of whom most people know so little.

First, a question that seems to have but little connection with microbes—"What happens to leaves that fall from the trees in the Autumn?"

That's right! They rot away and gradually disappear into the ground. But did you know that millions upon millions of my tiny bacteria-cousins were responsible for this disappearance? They swarm out of their soil home, pour their digestive juices upon the leaves, and, in spite of the fact that they have no mouths, take nourishment from the dying bits of the trees.

A professor at Germi College told me that if all the microbes who live in the upper foot of soil in an acre field could be placed on a great weighing machine, they would tip the scale at almost a ton.

Did I hear you whisper? A single bacterium must be very large to weigh that much? Wrong again!

Germs are so small that a mass of cocci (microbic forms of a round shape) no larger than the head of a pin would contain hundreds of millions of my relatives.

What other things are done by my germ-like cousins? Well, besides causing rot and decay, bacteria help in the making of butter, give flavor to the finest of cheeses, aid in the tanning of leather and in the preparation of linen thread. The leaves of the tea plant are cured with bacterial aid, while yet another group of my friends help in the making of vinegar.

These are but a few of the ways in which we bacteria are helpful, and, in spite of all my dreadful disease-causing cousins, I know that humans would miss some of my relations if they stopped in their useful work.

Another quiz! Try to get eight of these true and false questions; you will get more than eight correct if you read the story carefully.

True or False—1, A microbe or a germ could be called a bacterium.

True or False—2, Germs are bug-like animals.

True or False—3, Microbes can make their own food.

True or False—4, All bacteria are harmful.

True or False—5, Some bacteria cause illnesses, but others help man in many useful ways.

True or False—6, Germs are large and weigh nearly a ton.

True or False—7, It would take millions of cocci to cover the head of a pin.

True or False—8, Bacteria help to flavor cheeses.

True or False—9, Bacteria are never found in the soil.

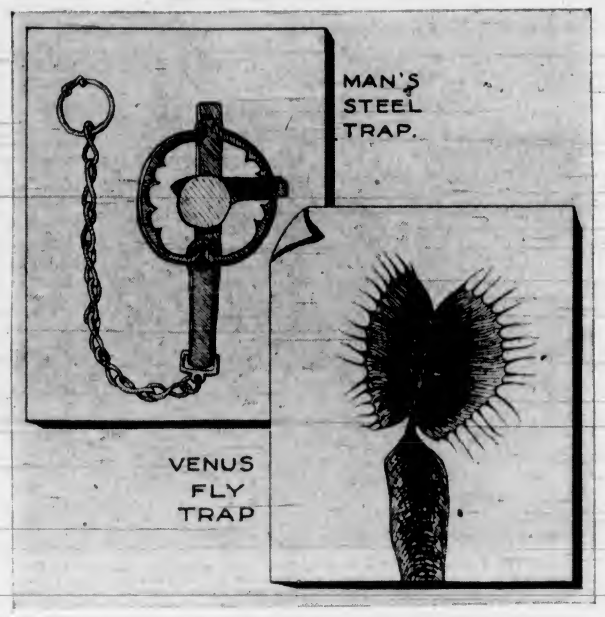
True or False—10, Decay and rot is caused by bacterial forms.

Answers: 1, true; 2, false; 3, false; 4, false; 5, true; 6, false; 7, true; 8, true; 9, false; 10, true.

I hope you have all ten of my questions correct!

Next time we meet, I will tell you of some of my interesting relations who live on the roots of the clover plant.

Germicidally yours,
JEREMIAH JERM, ESQ.



Mother Nature's Oddities

By RAN TERSEN

Insects, Beware!

MOST of Mother Nature's green plents are willing to make their own food. However, some of the lazier plants will only make part of their supplies for themselves and must capture the rest by means of elaborate traps. One of the strangest of these lazy plants is the Venus Fly-Trap, which offers to unwary insects what looks like a raw beef sandwich. But, insects, beware of this plant! The raw meat is only the coloring of the leaf and the plant has a wicked snare ready for you — one that looks very much like the old-fashioned rat-trap with rough jagged jaws. The leaves of this plant are four or five inches long and are spread flat over the ground like those of the dandelion. At the end of each leaf is a flattened piece divided into two parts, which will close into each other like a hinge of a door. Along the edges are long wicked spines that lock into each other like the teeth of a steel trap.

The surface of the trap, instead of being a dull green like the rest of the leaf, has the reddish color of raw meat. On each half of the leaf are three bristles which, when touched, cause the trap to spring shut with a snap.

Insects are attracted by the color, but when they alight to investigate the possibilities of food, the sides of the leaf spring together and the visitor is captured.

Within a very few minutes a liquid is poured over the victim and the plant begins to digest the softer parts of the creature's body. When nothing remains that is fit for food the leaf opens slowly and the trap is reset. The wind will blow the harder parts of the insect away so that no trace of the unfortunate captured one remains.

The contrivance works more perfectly than any trap which has been invented by man. It is always baited and when the victim has been absorbed, the snare sets itself again.

Those three little hairs which are the trigger of the trap deserve special mention. The trap is sprung when they are touched; but they must be touched at least twice before the sides will come together. If a seed or a leaf falls onto the surface of the leaf, and there is no second motion from the fallen object the sides do not move. But if the visitor is an insect, there is always the second touch and the trap springs into action. A stone may roll down a bank or a fallen branch may spring the ordinary steel trap, but the Venus Fly-Trap captures only living things.

Yes, some of Mother Nature's children depend upon very queer ways of getting their food and some of the inventions that they have perfected are much superior to any that man has built.

Oranges and Lemons Day

By PAUL SEVERIN

THE old church of Saint Clement Danes in the Strand in London was filled with children. It was March 31, the day fixed for the special children's "Oranges and Lemons" service.

Little Buppy was four and a half but she enjoyed watching the children ring the hand-bells which made the tunes of the hymns the children were singing. Daddy lifted her up so she could see them because there were a lot of grown-ups in the church too.

Buppy knew the old nursery rhyme:

"Oranges and lemons,
Say the bells of St. Clement's;
You owe me five farthings,
Say the bells of St. Martin's."

She was out this afternoon with Mummy and Daddy for a walk. They saw all the children and their parents going into the old church which stands like an island in the middle of the Strand. The busses and cars stream by on both sides. One side is on its way into Fleet Street and up Ludgate Hill to Saint Paul's, while the other is returning to Trafalgar Square.

When they saw the children going into the church they stopped and watched. Daddy said: "Listen, Buppy, they're playing 'Oranges and Lemons' on the bells."

Mummy said, excitedly: "Isn't that wonderful, Buppy. This must be 'Oranges and Lemons' day. Let's go in and watch."

So they crossed and went into the old church which was filled already with children who live in the parish. The organ was playing and soon the service began.

All the children joined in singing the special hymns which the rector had written for the "Oranges and Lemons" service which was held every year.

Buppy liked it best when the children who stood in the centre of the church rang their hand-bells. Each bell was a note and Buppy had never heard tunes played this way before. Even though Daddy was holding her up Buppy couldn't see very well. So she got down and before Daddy realized it, Buppy had crossed the aisle and walked in front of a row of singing children to the centre aisle where the bell-ringers were playing their tune. There she stood until it was all over and the children passed out of the big front door of the church into the Strand.

To each child who lived in the parish or attended the church or Sunday school the rector and his wife gave an orange and a lemon as they left. All the while the church bells rang out the old nursery rhyme:

"When will you pay me?
Say the bells of Old Bailey;
When I grow rich,
Say the bells of Shoreditch."

It had been fun, thought Buppy, to have heard the children singing and ringing their bells in the real old Saint Clement's Church. And the chimes were loud and they played other tunes and hymns but the tune which Buppy liked best was "Oranges and Lemons."

HAO-KAN (Beauty)

LONG ago in a city in China, there lived a wise old man. During the day, he watched what the people did, and how they lived, and at night in his little room he would sit and think about what he had seen. Then he would write down his thoughts on fine rice paper, with a brush dipped in black ink. Here is the story that lies behind one of his sayings:

One day he happened to go into a part of the city which was poorer than the rest, and down a narrow street full of little shops, halfway along stood a stall covered with lilies in pots. The old man paused in the sunshine. The shrill cries of the vendors and the sight of their wares, the movement and bustle of the crowd around him seemed to fade, leaving only the tall delicate spears of white bloom before him. How beautiful they were and what perfume was theirs! As he gazed in rapture he heard a sigh and observed a brown slim hand flutter towards the flowers and then draw back. Looking up he saw that the hand belonged to a young man about to pay the rice seller for two coarse rice loaves. He was a thin young man who looked as if he did not have enough to eat. But in his eyes, as he, too, gazed at the cool white glory of the lilies, there was something else. He looked down at the bread. It was very little, thought the wise man, and would probably have to last him a long time. But the young man was glancing back over his shoulder at the perfumed blossoms. Suddenly he laid down one of the loaves, paid for the other, and held out a small coin to the rice seller. There were different kinds of hunger, reflected the wise man as he watched him thread his way through the crowd, his face radiant, carefully carrying the pot of lilies for which he had given up half a week's food.

That night, the wise man dipped his brush in the ink and in flowing characters wrote:

He That Hath Two Loaves, Let Him Sell One And Buy A Lily.

A Dictionary of War Terms in the News

Admiral Scheer. The German pocket battleship which bears his name was named after Admiral Reinhold von Scheer, who commanded the German fleet at the Battle of Jutland.

H.M.S. Achilles. Famous for the part she played with the Ajax and the Exeter in defeating the Admiral Graf Spee, this cruiser of the New Zealand Division is named after a Greek hero in the Trojan War, in which he slew Hector, son of the king of Troy. It is customary in the navy to have a link in the names given to warships of similar build; thus the Achilles and the similar Ajax belong to the Greek Hero class, while the bigger Exeter belongs to the city class.

Maple Leaf. The presence of the Canadian forces in the Motherland has made this, their national badge, familiar to all. During the Great War Maple Leaf Clubs for Canadians on leave were established in many places. The maple, with its beautiful leaf, is the most characteristic tree in Canada.

River Plate. In Spanish Rio de la Plata, meaning Silver River, this grave of the German warship Admiral Graf Spee is, like the Humber, an estuary rather than a river. It is 200 miles long and 140 miles wide at its mouth, and it is formed by the union of the Parana and Uruguay Rivers.

Uruguay. This state, which became famous recently when the Admiral Graf Spee took refuge at its capital, Montevideo, is the smallest of the South American republics. Its 72,000 square miles are mainly pastoral. It is named after the river which forms its boundary with Brazil.

Fairies

There are tiny fairies hiding
In the grass beneath the tree,
And their dainty footprints linger—
Only we who love them see.

When the day is slowly ending
And the sun is sinking low,
If you wander through the woodland
Treading softly as you go

You may hear the trumpets blowing
And the pipes so faint and sweet,
Hear the tiny flower-bells tinkle,
Hear the sound of fairy feet

As they trip adown the valley
Dressed in garments green and gold,
Palest yellow, blue and scarlet,
Oh! a lovely sight I'm told.

Then they spread the soft green carpet
And the pipers—how they play,
As the merry Elfin people
Dance and sing 'til break o' day.

When the sun awakes and tinges
All the sky with crimson red,
Tired, weary little fairies
Hasten home and go to bed.

Oh! you say, "I don't believe it,"
Come with me some day alone,
And I'll show you bits of carpet
Clinging tight to every stone.

—Lily Hick.

Dr. Smith's small son took his playmate into his father's office to see a skeleton his father had hanging in a closet.

"Where did he get it?" asked the small friend in a whisper.

"Oh, dad's had it a long time. I 'spect it's his first patient."

Drama of a Little Island

A THRILLING story of a 900-mile flight by plane over bad country to save the life of a sick aboriginal woman has been received from Port Darwin.

On a little islet called Shall Island, near Groote Eylandt, the woman was climbing a tree in search of honey when she slipped and fell. Black fellows spent twenty-four hours paddling her to Groote Eylandt in a canoe, but the only spot where they could land was five miles from the Anglican mission station. They all turned to and cut a track through the bush, so that the mission's motor truck was able to reach the injured woman.

In the meantime the missionaries had sent an urgent wireless call to Dr. Clyde Fenton, the Northern Territory's flying doctor, who is stationed at Darwin. He set out on his 900-mile trip and landed safely at the mission's landing ground, but the poor woman's troubles were not over then. She had never come in contact with white people before, although she was thirty-five, and it was only after great difficulty that she was persuaded that no harm would come to her in the plane. She was eventually transported safely to Darwin, and the last news of her was that all was going well.

The Goat's Queer Diet

By FRED CORNELIUS

OF course goats cannot eat tin cans, but they do often eat the labels from cans. And they eat old rags and pieces of newspaper and all kinds of weeds and grass. I have often seen Angora goats eat prickly pear cactus, spines and all.

Up in the mountains of New Mexico, juniper trees grow profusely on the mesas and mountain sides. Goats are very fond of juniper berries and eat them from the trees as high as they can reach. Then the herd boys knock the berries from the higher branches with long poles for the goats to pick up from the ground. These berries seem to be the goats' favorite food in that region.

The long wool of the Angora goat is called mohair. It is spun into thread for weaving heavy woolen blankets and cloth for clothing. The goats are sheared as sheep are in the Spring. If the shearing is done too early and a cold spell follows it, the goats suffer severely from the cold.

Counsel (at the end of a long cross-examination): "I hope, madam, I have not troubled you with all these questions?"

"Not at all," replied the lady politely, "I have a son aged six at home."

The Origin of the Naval Salute

SALUTES are the order of the day, and it is interesting to remember how the naval salute came into being.

After the defeat of the Spanish Armada, Queen Elizabeth had a busy time rewarding her men for their gallant conduct, presenting the prizes in person.

"On account of the dazzling loveliness of Her Majesty," the officers commanded, "all seamen, upon receiving their prizes, should shield their eyes with their right hand."

The Little Maid's Gift

FROM Bedford, England, comes this story of a mouth-organ.

An old soldier collecting gifts for young soldiers overseas received, among other things a mouth-organ so tuneless that he did not know what to do with it. It had been put into his hand by a little maid of ten—a love-offering he was sure.

The old soldier, having his doubts as to the way in which such a battered instrument would be received by the troops, was contemplating throwing it away when a friendly councillor quietly replaced it with a new one costing half-a-guinea.

A few days later the little maid was thrilled to receive a letter from France thanking her for the mouth-organ, which had been a great treat.

It is good to know that everyone is happy now — the troops, the old soldier, the little maid, and the councillor.

Riddles

What pets are good to beat?—Carpets.

What pets are good to blow?—Trumpets.

What pets are good to stick?—Limpets.

When is an apple like a fish?—When it's a crab.

What English word contains all the vowels in their right order?—Abstemiously.

What do you use to make time go faster?—The spur of the moment.

Why is O the noisiest of vowels?—Because all the rest are in audible.

What part of a fish is like the end of a book?—The finis (fin-is).

If apes eat apricots and crabs eat crab apples, what do geese eat?—Gooseberries.

What is the best thing out?—A fire.

What city can you put in a bottle?—Cork.

PIGGY AND HIS PALS

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

War Is Causing Rearranging of Nation's Wealth

Normally Prosperous Face Impoverishment and Vice Versa—Exodus From London Hard on Business People—Counterparts in the Provinces Reap the Benefit

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP)—Not at this present moment, perhaps, but from time to time for many years, we have heard a good deal in "Reforming" circles about the desirability of the redistribution of wealth.

Well, it looks as though the war is going to bring about that very thing. Not by the designed social processes which the reformers advocate but merely because so many changes are automatically taking place in the everyday affairs of the community that the normally moderately prosperous are facing impoverishment while the normally hard up now see comparative prosperity in store for them for the time being at any rate. I do not refer to the enormously wealthy commercial people with great resources and reserves on the one hand, or to the utterly poverty stricken on the other. Say at one end the very successful type who normally, and but for the war, would be well on the way to a sound and stable fortune, at the other end the struggling small business man and small shopkeeper.

THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE

The immediate cause is this: Why is A losing money on the swings while B is making money on the roundabouts?

To take the Metropolis merely as an instance of the "general post" which is going on all over the country. The explanation lies in the fact that something like a round million of people, adult and juvenile, are said to have left London. The exodus from London has included all sorts and conditions of folk, those of independent means who migrated to "safety" from air-raids which have not yet come to pass, great businesses of one sort and another which shifted their offices and staffs to provincial towns, or in some cases to isolated country mansions for the same reason; children by hundreds of thousands (often accompanied by a parent) were evacuated, insurance companies departed from town with their records, Civil Servants by the thousand—20,000 is the figure estimated—have been deported, so to speak. So have sections of the staffs of the great State Departments such as the Admiralty, the War Office, and so on. Even the B.B.C. operates mainly from "somewhere in England" which is not London.

Some of the trading concerns and some of the children and parents have returned, but the majority are still away from London.

SOMETIMES DISASTROUS

The effect of this enormous migration on individuals such as the local shopkeepers who supplied the exiles, has, in a great number of cases been disastrous. The small provisions dealer, the butcher, the baker, often found that two or three hundred customer families whom he normally supplied had left his neighborhood, the news agent from whom hundreds of citizens daily bought their newspapers and magazines, found his trade cut to pieces when his customers changed their living places. The barber who had cut the hair of most of the clerks and other workers of a neighboring great concern which had moved to the Provinces found himself with idle scissors.

One class which has suffered most severely has been the "landlady" who lived by letting rooms, and the owners of small residential hotels. Some districts of London where these places predominate are to all intents and purposes empty. The residents, mainly wage earners, have gone elsewhere to wherever their employers have taken their business. And the landladies are without income. On the other hand exactly opposite conditions exist in the places where these people have gone. In such places accommodation is strained to its utmost.

This question of lack of income from rents has been far-reaching, and not confined to humble circles. The following was said recently as an illustration in a case where a prosperous man had crashed.

TYPICAL SITUATION

"But his situation when the war broke out was typical of many property owners and dealers. A man could own, say £450,000 worth of office and apartment property in London. He would have paid, say, £425,000 for it, of which £300,000 was borrowed, and the borrowed amount reduced by repayments to £250,000 which is a charge on the property.

"The purchaser would have £125,000 of his own money invested.

"The September evacuation practically abolished the income from the property. The money coming in from tenants was not enough to pay the mortgage interest, repayments and ground rent.

"The effect is that the £125,000 has disappeared and the mortgagees will take over the property. That shows how a perfectly honest and efficient business man can suddenly be bankrupt for £150,000.

"All this migration may have made one man poor and filled the pockets of another, but it has not reduced trade in the aggregate. It has merely transferred it to someone else, although it has caused distress in one place it has brought about corresponding prosperity in another.

"It is notorious that in many provincial towns the local tradespeople have never known so many customers or such a volume of business in their lives.

"In short, for every person in ordinary trade who has been distressed by seeing his business and his income melt away, another in another part of the country has had prosperity thrust upon him."

Follow Footsteps of Their Fighting Fathers

Their Fathers Fought Here a Quarter of a Century Ago. The Walls of This Building, Partially Destroyed by Shellfire in the Great War, Are Used Now as An Observation Post by Members of the Welsh Guards. Twenty-Five Years Ago Their Fathers, Fighting in the Same Regiment, Battled at This Same Spot.

TRYING TO GET FORMER RIGHTS

Hundreds of Australian Girls Seeking to Regain British Citizenship

CANBERRA, Australia (BUP)—Hundreds of Australian girls who married foreigners and lost their British status have asked the Department of the Interior to restore their citizenship rights.

The volume of requests has given officers of the department a chance to find out the racial groups which have merged into the community by marrying Australian girls. This information will be very important after the war in shaping an immigration policy. It proves also that Cupid knows more about such things than racial and statistical experts.

"It means that we shall be able to say which particular brand of foreigner is willing to come to Australia and enter completely into our national life," one official explained.

The war has made many people formerly careless in such things anxious to reassert their nationality.

LONDON (BUP)—When the new Earl of Rosslyn took the oath in the House of Lords he wore the battle dress of a private. The Earl, who is twenty-two, succeeded to the title at the death of his grandfather last August.

Picks Up Snake Instead of Wood

JOHANNESBURG (BUP).—Mrs. L. Marais, of Cyferkuil, Western Transvaal, picked up a piece of firewood while lighting her kitchen fire, and found to her horror that she had picked out a deadly night adder.

As she had gripped the reptile, one of the more dangerous species, behind the head, it was unable to strike. With great presence of mind, the housewife struck it against the floor and battered it to death.

FISH ARE BIG IN AUSTRALIAN SEAS

SYDNEY, Australia—Fourteen marlin, weighing in all 2,341 pounds, have just been caught off Sydney Heads by big-game fishermen.

Nine of the marlin were caught one day and that catch equals the record number of game fish caught in one day in Australian waters. The record was established at Bermagui, on the South Coast, about five years ago. On the same day, seven black marlin and two striped marlin were caught, and the total weight of the catch was 1,638 pounds.

On the second of February, catch of marlin totalled five, of a total weight of 703 pounds. The largest marlin caught was of the black variety, and weighed 227 pounds.

Several sharks were also caught at the week-end. Mr. R. Wild caught four, including a tiger shark, nine feet nine inches long, and weighing 349 pounds.

Errol E. Bullin, chairman of the saltwater section of the New South Wales Rod Fishers' Society, said boats operating from Watson's Bay had caught fifty-three marlin, nine mako sharks (which are regarded as game fish), and twenty-two other sharks this season.

GENERAL SIGNS "GOOD-BYE"

Australian Nurses Scrambled to Get Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Blamey's Autograph as He Leads Anzac Troops Leaving for Egypt.

NO FRICTION IN CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

British Systems Taken Over By Government for War's Duration

ALL REVENUE AND EXPENSES POOLED

By H. J. J. SARGENT

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LONDON—The long-expected and much discussed step of the Government in taking over the control of the railways of this country for the duration of the war is now an accomplished fact and it is worth while to examine briefly the arrangement, which is an interesting study in state ownership in a country avowedly a supporter of the capitalistic system.

I should say in explanation of the lack of friction which has accompanied this action that the railway system in Britain like many of the utility undertakings in the country is far less complicated than in the United States. Throughout England there are only four railway companies, the London, Midland and Scottish; the Great Western; the London and North Eastern, and the Southern. In addition to these long distance provincial systems there is the London Passenger Transport Board which operates the London subways and incidentally also controls the whole of the London omnibus system and such few tramways as still exist, though these are rapidly disappearing.

PARALLEL IN BANKING

Similarly, the banking system of this country is in the hands of six banks, the Bank of England, which is the only bank of issue, the Westminster, Lloyd's the National Provincial, Midland and Barclay's; while electric current for lighting and power is distributed in the provinces over a single grid system. In London there are separate electric undertakings, but on the whole the principle of the centralization of utility concerns is adhered to closely.

Now under Government control all revenue and expenditure of the various railways will be pooled and the Government guarantees that shareholders will be paid annual dividends equivalent to the average paid out in 1935, 1936 and 1937, while the London subway system will be guaranteed a sum equal to its net revenue for the year ended June, 1939. These guarantees involve the Government in a sum of about forty million pounds and it is provided that if the revenue from the pool exceeds this guarantee the companies will be allowed to keep the first three and one-half million sterling on the excess while beyond that point the Government will take one-half of the net revenue up to a total of sixty-eight million sterling and thereafter anything left in the pool will be retained by the treasury.

A FAIR BARGAIN

The agreement between the Government and the railway companies makes provision for the maintenance of rolling stock and of permanent ways and also for potential damage by enemy action. On the whole the Government has made a fair bargain with the vested interests represented by the five railway companies. The guaranteed minimum return on total capital is 3.3 per cent and the maximum possible return is 4.7 per cent, after which surplus goes into the exchequer. These figures are less generous to the companies than people interested in railway finance were led to expect, but nevertheless, taking into account that the treasury had to watch over the interests of the taxpayer, the figures on the whole are not too bad.

As might be expected, railway stockholders claim that the Government has driven a hard bargain, but they have to admit that the settlement can be described as "sensible," which was the word used by the Minister of Transport when explaining the agreement in the House of Commons. Liberals and radicals are, of course, loudly claiming that the railway capitalists have been unduly favored by the Government and they talk about the huge increases in profits during war time which are to be allowed to the British railways. They also dwell on the sacrifices demanded from wage-earners as compared with the gains of railways stockholders under the agreement. It is not really as bad as that.

HOLD SCALES EVEN

The Ministry of Transport and the Treasury have succeeded on the whole in holding the scales fairly between the railway companies and the public, and the fact that railway stocks have gone up in price recently and that there has been a rush to buy railway shares is only partly due to the taking over of the railways by the Government, though the price of railway stock is still low. London, Midland & Scottish 4 per cent preference stock, for instance, which went up two pounds, fifteen shillings when the terms of the agreement were published still only stands at fifty-two pounds, parity being at one-hundred pounds.

Railways are in a pretty healthy condition in England just now as far as revenue goes. It is confidently expected that when the next set of figures is issued, dealing with the year 1939-40, there will be a considerable improvement shown on the average figures for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 on which the Government agreement is based. It should be said that the year 1938 was a depression year and is not included in any figures for future calculations.

The total revenue for the three years which have been taken into account was 40,287,542 pounds.

EXPECT HIGHER FIGURES

This year the figures are expected to be appreciably higher. The London, Midland & Scottish, for instance, has reached a new high record for the number of loaded wagon-miles recorded on its system. Goods traffic on the Great Western was up 51 per cent during the first four months of the war compared with the corresponding period of 1938, while the Southern Railway, which in pre-war days divided its traffic into roughly 75 per cent passenger and 25 per cent freight, is now operating on a basis of 60 per cent freight and 40 per cent passenger.

Whatever increase there may be in profits, however, the benefit to stockholders is, as I have said, strictly limited. The return cannot be more than 4.7 per cent, so to talk of a raging war-time boom as some of the left wing papers mention is simply unreasonable. In this writer's opinion the deal is an equitable one and its fairness may be judged by the fact that railway stockholders are professing to be almost as dissatisfied with it as left wing editorial writers who talk about "huge capital profits for the city gambler."

MARSUPIAL HAS QUEER HABITS

Fine Specimen of Great Rarity Is Taken to Perth Museum

PERTH, Western Australia—A fine specimen of the West Australian marsupial mole, one of the greatest rarities of the Australian fauna, was taken to the Museum last week by Mr. A. Aitken, of the Government dip at Wallal, on the Ninety-mile Beach south of Broome.

The first specimen of the Central Australian species of the marsupial mole was found in 1888 and described by the late Professor Sir Edward Stirling in the transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia in that year. Of this species, the Museum has several specimens presented by Mrs. Daisy Bates, who received them from natives at Ooldea, on the Trans-Australian railway. The creature is a great rarity and is of particular interest because of the extraordinary specialization for a burrowing life in the sand. The snout and tail are covered with hard horny shields, the eyes are absent and there is no external ear.

LONDON (BUP)—Only 1.7 per cent of the young fellows who registered at the Labor Exchanges throughout Britain on Militia Day said they were conscientious objectors. There are approximately 300,000 men between the ages of twenty and twenty-one, and with serving soldiers and other exempt men taken out that left 220,018 to register. Only 3,775 of them said they wouldn't fight.

DIGGER FROM DOWN-UNDER

A Soldier of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force "Digs In," Watched by an Awed Native, as Anzac Troops Set Up Camp Near the Pyramids.

Australia Is Continent Of Contradiction But Of Charming Variety

Explorer Reveals Strange Features of Life in the Interior—Desert Primitives Still Show Amazement at Sight of Aircraft

By MICHAEL TERRY, F.R.G.S.
Explorer and Author

THE flowers have no scent. The birds have no song. The crows fly backwards to keep the dust out of their eyes. So they say about Australia. But they say not sooth: in these days of easy travel, everyone knows what utter rubbish this is.

Yet the island continent can be intriguingly contradictory and peculiar, and as definitely strange as, for instance, Dem Rasendo Salvado, who, ninety-three years ago took his ox wagon into the wild "bush" of Western Australia. Penniless, he landed in Perth, but he was determined to take Christ to the unenlightened blacks. He gave musical recital in the young city, gathered funds, bought kit, and subsequently, eighty miles north of Perth, halted to create a bit of fifteenth century Spain in the oldest yet newest of all continents.

IN OLD MONASTERY

Today a colony of Spanish Benedictines live in their old-world monastery at New Norcia. Their library contains some of the earliest books in the world, which need an attendant to turn the ponderous covers and great leaves for the reader. Dusky converts preach the word of God, sometimes in a fashion which must surprise even the Deity.

"To love God is good
Not to love God is crook."

It was hard for the brothers to keep solemn when this typically Australian slang echoed around their chapel. "Crook," of course, is anything but good.

Thus was religion sold to the blacks of the western side of Australia.

If there is anything in the conclusions of a German investigator, the future may be horribly unkind to Australia's lovelies. He contends that Americans now show a distinct resemblance to Red Indians, because inevitably newcomers' faces revert to those of the aboriginal inhabitants.

A TOUGH DEAL

If that is right, the beach girls, the glamour girls, the chorus blonde of Sydney and the society burnette of Melbourne have a tough new deal to face. With their comely legs, their trim figures and their winsome faces, these sisters in future misfortune will (praise be, not for some hundred years) be indistinguishable, more or less, from their dusky sisters of the desert whose legs are all spindly, whose hair is matted with sweat and dust, whose voices are raucous with quarrelling, whose skins are dark as a London black-out, and whose capacity for hard labor would shock a willing navvy.

The Australian girl is more than ordinarily attractive; but the black "lubra" who roams from Babinda to Doodlakine, who knocks around Cowcowing, who can be seen beside Lake Cadibarrawirracanna or who sleeps under the stars at Wyalkatchem, is, by contrast, repulsive to the eye. Yet you need never buy her food; she lives on the land. She does not require a new dress, for she is unashamed as Eve and as simple. The cry for money is never heard, the desert being without shops. These, of course, are the crumbs of comfort for the husbands of future type-reverted (if problematical) unlovelies.

AIRCRAFT IS AMAZING

Aircraft amazes these desert primitives. "Big fella hawk" they call an airplane. It is far beyond their comprehension (as it may be beyond yours), this rapid development of civil aviation. It has spread a network of internal air routes and inter-capital airliners have slashed rail timetables to bits and have brought rapid mail to outback settlers who previously received letters once a month and then weeks after they had been posted.

In hand with this Australia has pioneered and developed the "flying doctor" service, which has established airmen medicos and their tools strategically throughout the interior. Pedal radio transmitting sets have been farmed out to settlers who may need to call one of these ambulances from the sky. Once upon a time it meant weeks of agony on the back of a camel to reach a hospital. Now it has shrunk to hours and sometimes minutes of comfort.

Life in the outback, nevertheless, still jogs along without acceleration. Camels still haul high-wheeled wagons with stores for lonely homesteaders. Explorers set off into the unknown with loads of food swaying upon the backs of a convoy of camels. And from the train window can still be seen a tough old gold hunter beneath a huge hat, pick on shoulder, riding his brumby and leading another with his simple kit, as he heads across a featureless plain for his El Dorado beyond the tantalising skyline. Man conquers deserts with rail and road, well and wireless, but camels brought from Afghanistan eighty years ago still lead the way to Australia's new horizons.

Meanwhile, as ever in this contradictory land, Warramullas do not drink at all. These wandering natives subsist on the moisture of yams. They were almost the death of my expedition when we tracked them for four days, confident that footmarks in the sand must lead to water. We knew they had not drunk water during that time, we saw they needed none when we overtook them. Then they told us they never wanted more than yams and more yams.

CANADIANS ARE SHY IN LONDON

Said to Find it Difficult to Understand the Natives' Talk

LONDON (BUP).—Canadian soldiers, since their arrival in London, have acquired a reputation for shyness. One of the reasons for this is that London's varied accents puzzle them.

"No two persons seem to speak the same," explained one member of the C.E.F., who recently visited London on a sightseeing expedition during a brief leave. "I guess we thought all Londoners would talk like the B.B.C. announcers we used to hear over the air in Canada."

Some British accents are easier for the Canadian to understand than others. The Scottish accent is familiar to many Canadians from the western provinces, as are many of the North Country dialects to men from Ontario towns, many of which are namesakes of Lancashire and Yorkshire cities. Men from Montreal, where there is a strong Irish element, found no difficulty in following a Swansea man who conducted them on a tour of the city. It really is the born Londoner—the bus-driver, the cabby and the fishmonger—who have the overseas visitors puzzled.

An incident which occured recently proved, however, that Canadian shyness has its limits.

A party of Canadian soldiers were passing Tower Hill when an orator was expounding with vehemence on the present state of affairs.

Noting their surprise, the guide pointed out that in spite of the war, Britain was still a land of free speech.

"Does that mean we can speak?" asked one of the men. And in a few minutes he and several others put up such a barrage of good-humored heckling that the laughter from the audience completely changed the tone of the meeting.